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Nick

Mario Kart: Super Circuit



Paul

Zelda: ... Ages



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ave game... Iridion 3D

wimming with the Dolphins in Telford.



Russell

Pitfall: TMA

Russ applied for the job of Father Xmas this month. He's down to the last three!



Jem

Lego Island 2

This month, Jem was made official assistant to St Peter, in Heaven. He pays flipping peanuts!



Karen

Earthworm Jim

Karen wrote this whole issue while dressed as a piece of cheese. Then Roy ate her.



Giant Tony

BackTrack

Giant Tony has still refused to reveal his true identity. But I reckon he's the Devil.



Simon

Fave game... Spiderman

But he's in this picture. Just behind Russ.



Nervs

Zelda: ... Seasons

You REALLY don't want to know what Nerys has been doing this month. Yuck.





A message from the games editor...

Wot I've been mostly doing this issue...

Screaming, shouting down the phone, despairing and mouning. Still, it's a hobby.

Oh, the bitter-sweet agony of the Game Boy Advance. Great quality games, poor quality vision and sound. And, of course, the nightmare of trying to complete Mario Kart. Let me tell you, the language that's been blaring around this office when Donkey Kong is sent spinning out of control by TOAD, OF ALL BLASTED PEOPLE!!! It's been simply disgusting. Foul language, no-one should have to hear. And all from me.



End of An Eras

The last truly great releases for the Game Boy Color - The Legend Of Zelda: Oracle of Ages and Oracle of Seasons - check them out in our EXCLUSIVE first review!

SOMETHING HAS SURVIVED

Is the first of the JP3 trilogy worth the asking price? Find out on page 32.

LEGO LEGENDS!

Lego Bionicle, Lego Island 2 and Lego Rac 2 for the GBA – all rated from page 52!

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Handheld Hedgehog!

We've got the hottest news on the fastest rodent in the world! Exclusive screenshots, and everything you wanted to know about Sonic - but never got round to asking!



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All your opinions and rants await. Plus your text messages, and other vaguely interesting opinions. No one ever asks how we are, you might notice.

Win! Win! Win!

Stuart Little videos & VCR. Dexter's Lab games & GBC, Jammie Dodgers figures - so many offers, it's almost a competitions page!

The Gallery

Everyone needs a little time off, so Mona's old mate, the Laughing Cavalier, steps into her frame this month!

All the hottest tips and cheats, plus Xploder codes!

Know Your Games

Every single GBC and GBA title rated! So you'll never buy a duff title any more!

Coming Soon...

Yes, we're nearing the Witching time of the year, and to celebrate we've got a massive Halloween special. with EXCLUSIVE reviews of Harry Potter, JP3 and **Disney's Atlantis!**

Bits and Bobs Explained!

TOTAL GAME BOY has every last drop of info you folks need to make the right choice next time you're selecting a new game. Every review covers all the info available on the title.

Or you could try.

Monkey Puncher

Punching monkeys is everyone's favourite pastime, so enjoy yourself!

Graphics
Looks like the angels themse returned to Earth.

Sound
Mama, I can hear the angels singing. It's getting dark...

Playability

Plays like a pig, but the two poption is amusing at first.

Lastability ★★★★ I completed this game in the time

it took to boil an egg.

Final Rating

"It's a good jot this game doesn't exist!

Right about here you can see whether the game has any of those all-important extras that make it so special. We've also got links to the official Web site for you, and most importantly of all, the price!

We've also suggested other games that may take your fancy... and they might be cheaper!

One of the team may be yumming up a new title, but sometimes it's a matter of pinion, so let's see if we're all in agreement!

In ma upinion...

You just can't get the staff these days...

Roy came to me in tears. "This", he said to me in between sobs, "Is simply the most beautiful game I have ever seen. I shall take it home, rate it 100% and call it George. Turns out he'd been playing Datel's Paint Drying 37 on the Game Boy Color – given away free with every tin of Katto Chunks. The DIV. I give it minus 98.

> We've tested the strength of every title in the issue. It may be fun, but will it last more than a day's playing? If so, it's bound to come out a Hum-Dinger

NOW TURN OVE AND GET VOUR



t's a conflict that has existed for a decade. In every playground throughout the Nineties, the cry could often be heard: 'Which do you prefer, Mario or Sonic?' The wrong answer in those days could easily lead to grazed knees and detention at least, but now, in the 'Advanced' 21st Century, the argument is over, and Mario has triumphed. But Sonic fans don't worry - it's a good thing! Because now we can play top-speed Sonic games on the greatest handheld there is - the Nintendo Game Boy Advance!

Thank God for this new found peace between SEGA and Nintendo. Sonic The Hedgehog Advance (the name may change before the November release) looks to be better than early reports suggested, being far more than just a conversion of the SEGA MegaDrive original. Okay, so there doesn't seem to be any new levels involved in the action of the game itself, but the creators have decided to put all the extra work needed into the extras.

Fantastic Four!

One of the best surprises they've been saving up is the choice of characters you get. Unlike in the original, you can choose to complete the game and foil the evil Dr Robotnik's plans in the guise of Sonic, Tails, Amy or Knuckles, and as the screenshots show, they all

look equally attractive (in a purely platonic way, of course). Other extra dimensions to the game include the ability to 'grind' on passing rails and such, as experienced in more recent Sonic Adventures.

But what you're all really itching to know about is the link-up dimension, right? Well, if the rumours are true, there's a real treat in store. The game is set to boast both a 'Chaos Emerald Hunt' and a Battle Mode, where, if all goes well, you'll get to take on three pals, playing the four different heroes, with only one cartridge! This is far more fun than Mr. Mario offered us in his first GBA appearance, so who's laughing now, Mario fans?



The classic Sonic loop-the-loop can now wow a new generation!



TotalGames.net

The intrepid team on TotalGames.net are absolutely Game Boy crazy and what with the incarnation of the beautifully crafted Game Boy Advance they're going more nuts than ever! This has got to be the only place on the Web to come if you ever need any videogame wotnot. See you there!







eview a year or two ago, you'd have x. But this is the real thing, baby!





Mario has coins, Sonic has rings - you get the picture

There's some cool action to be had in Sonic Advance



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Publisher Developer

Sonic Team

Players XXXX

% Complete 90% November 2001

Anticipation rating

THEY SAY: "With blazing speed and vibrant backgrounds, this will be a landmark gaming moment as Sonic goes multi-platform!"

WE SAY: Just thinking of getting a four-player going is giving us a prickly feeling.

Roll on November!



- Even Tails the Fox gets in on the action - fantastic!
- You can expect lots of superfast Sonic fun in this game.





I can't concentrate



Me either. I keep thinking about those great Denki Blocks! puzzles..



Get all the latest Game Boy

Shaun Palmer's Snowboarding

Activision's back with more Xtreme Stuff!

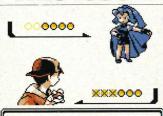
Not content with impressing everyone on Earth with their latest Tony Hawk titles on the GBC and GBA, Activision have added another well-known extreme sports hero to their growing 02 brand





- **Pokémon Gold**
- **Pokémon Silver**
- **Pokémon Yellow**
- Shrek: Fairytale Freakdown
- **Pokémon TCG**
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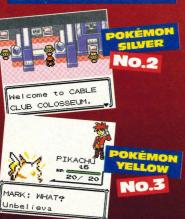
TOP GAME THIS ISSUE!



LEADER CLAIR wants to battle!

POKEMON

THER BIGGIES!







Pikachu and pals are back on the road!

ill it never die? All vour favourite Pokémon are still doing well in the public eye, with not only the second major Pokémon Roadshow having made a triumphant return to these shores, but also... wait for it ... plans for the first ever GBA Pokémon title finally revealed as well!

First things first, if you somehow managed to miss the wicked Pokémon Roadshow which toured the country at the end of August, you probably aren't a total Pokéfreak, which is to your credit! But you did miss quite a lot of strange monster-related fun. A special Pokémon travelled the length and

breadth of our fair land from **Dundee to Bristol** and back again, finally

ending in London on 29

August. Lucky Trainers were

allowed to hop onto the bus at their local Toys R Us, and were treated to the sight of a massive bank of 48 playable versions of Pokémon Stadium 2, and, of course, the opportunity to download that mysterious flying monster, Celebi.

The first 64 kids to qualify on Pokémon Stadium 2 were sent into an exciting head-to-head round, with the winner being treated to all sorts of Pokémon goodies. Meanwhile, certain kiddies were given the chance to become Nintendo Official Celebi

> Distributor by grabbing a cart containing the mysterious perisher, to share among friends! What with all this, and genuine Pokémon on the scene, it was a day and a half for

Pokémaniac! But soon we'll all have reason to celebrate, as Nintendo have finally leaked out a few details about the GBA debut of the Pokémon series. Not content with releasing special Suicune and Celebi editions of the GBA in Japan, the videogame giants will soon be announcing the first full pocket monster adventure on the new handheld.

Tentatively titled Pokémon Johto League Champions, the new game will boast three fabulous brand new Pocket Monsters:

- ·Ruiri, who is an odd distant relative of Marill.
- · Kakureon, a strange chameleon-like creature.
- · Hoeruko, a kinda friendly looking whale-monster.

To cap it all, Nintendo will also be launching a brand new peripheral, in the shape of a Trading Card reader. All your monster stats and details can be stored onto a normal card, which you then swipe through, to store on the GBA! Details are still sketchy to say the least, but the game is currently set for a 2002 release, and we also know that there will be a brand new human character to play.





of extreme sports titles. Shaun Palmer's Pro Snowboarder will no doubt capture the spirit of stand-up-sledging on the GBC and GBA this autumn in much the same way his stable-mate Tony did with Pro Skating 2. Not enough? Well, hardened skating bods will sing Hosannah at the news that Tony Hawk's Pro Skating 3 for the GBC is to be released later in the year as well.





If only they could digitise Philipa Forrester too...

ans of automaton genocide, who are having withdrawal symptoms due to the lack of Craig Charles' grinning mug on their screens, will be glad to know that BBC Multimedia are gearing up to the release of the Game Boy Advance version of Robot Wars! Due out in November, this Crawfish title will build heavily on the success of the earlier GBC version of the game, with inevitably improved graphics, and a super multi-link option. Apparently, Robot Rumble, Grudge Match, Death Match, Tag Team mode and the Robot Wars Championship are just a few of the link-up options we'll get, but what any of these mean exactly we're not quite sure (but we

certainly can't wait to have a go and find out).

Another good piece of news is the option not only to fight against all of the infamous House Robots, including Sir Killalot and Matilda, but to create your own robots from scratch, with all the latest hydraulic flippers, steel spikes, flame throwers, pneumatic hammers and self-righting mechanisms on hand. After the unbelievable success of the GBC title (the original release sold out in three weeks, and reorders disappeared in half the time), Auntie Beeb is obviously looking forward to an even greater success with this version.





This robot is half-hoover, quarter teasmade and a little bit of clockwork pig. Trust me, it doesn't stand a chance.

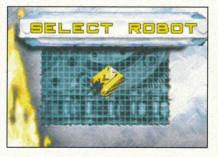




WE SAY: Full-on robot carnage without the sadness of creating a robot! Grrrreat!



The Game Boy Color has already had it's game - now it's GBA's go!





Ooo, the Yellow Peril smashes into the Blue Squirt, who will win?







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Get all the latest Game Boy

Wham! Mam! Thank You Bam!

After an exciting afternoon exclusively checking out the latest GBA offerings from Bam! Entertainment, there's no doubt that their forthcoming releases are going to blow you all away. Firstly, there are the GBA incarnations of Dexter's Lab and the Powerpuff Girls, certain to convert anyone disappointed with their GBC games. The Powerpuff Girls title is a piece of pure Arcade shoot-'em-up action, while the Dexter title is a truly



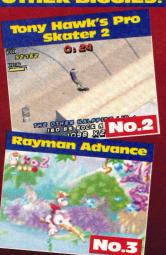
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- Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2 Activision
- **Rayman Advance**
- F-Zero: Maximum Velocity
- GT Advance: Champ, Racina
- Castlevania: Circle Of The Moon
- Konami Krazy Racers
- **GT Championship**
- Ready 2 Rumble Boxing R.2
- 10 Tweety & The Magic Jems

TOP GAME



Super Mario Advance

OTHER BIGGIES!





Relive the classic series on the GBA!







Thunderb

Oh yes M'lady we're excited!

he lord of darkness alone knows how they do it, but the personnel of International Rescue scored another massive hit in 2000 with the release of the Thunderbirds videos. DVDs, toys and, of course, the GBC game, which rode high in the Game Charts for weeks on end. No doubt SCi are going to try to top that success once again with the release of the GBA version of the fantastic game.

They seem to have changed the basic premise of this title very little for the conversion to 32 bit, which is a shame, but there's certainly no denying that it looks jolly nice. Mode 7 effects, high quality gradient skies, translucency for special effects as well as sprite rotation and scaling will all go together for a true visual feast.

Just like in the last adventure, you get to take control of all of the

Thunderbirds vehicles in your guest to defeat the Evil Hood. There seems to be no multi-player options, (which is a real no-no for GBA titles really) but you will be able to link up to Web options from the score screen, and possibly win competitions! It's still early days, but when Thunderbirds is finally released, (hopefully before the end of the year) we'll be able to judge for ourselves if the GBA adventures of Virgil and Co. are as exciting as the makers allege.





Thunderbirds

Publisher

Developer

Players

% Complete

Anticination rating

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66%

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SAY: Lack of a multi-yer option gives a very bad ling.... But folks, let's keep fingers crossed!

the? Would you look at these screenshots! Yes! It's the classic game Doom, only not on some poncy PlayStation console – this is the Game Boy Advance. This game is going to be brilliant!









impressive 3D adventure. Also on the cards is the second GBA first-person shoot-'em-up, Ecks Vs. Sever, which also looks pretty darn amazing. And they'll all be available to play in a month or two!











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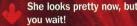
ver played a 'Choose Your Own Adventure' book? Well it looks like Konami Japan has because they've turned their highly successful Silent Hill PlayStation game into a creepy storybook for Game Boy Advance!

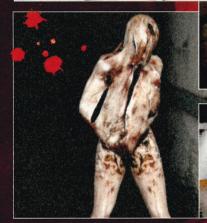
Books where you can control the direction the characters take, jumping to different pages and eventually ending up at one of a handful of different endings are really popular in Japan. Cashing in on this craze Konami has done a very clever thing. They've got hours of spooky computer graphics footage from the intro sequences and cut scenes of their Silent Hill games on PSone and PlayStation2 and they've cut pieces out of this and tied them together to tell a story on the Game Boy Advance. This is no ordinary game,

you get to select from multiple options at junctions in the storyline and there's the odd puzzle to work out, but there's no traditional gameplay. Instead you get stills and mini-movies to continue the story. The thrill comes from controlling the destiny of the lead character and trying out different options as you go. Effectively the story can be different every time you play, making it appealing to those who get bored with playing the same level in their games over and over and over again.

There's no word on whether Konami plan to bring this phenomenon over to the UK, but TOTAL GAME Boy is going to start a campaign on your behalf because we think this is a great idea and a welcome addition to the genres of games available on Game Boy Advance. Of course we weren't at all scared when we played the game though - well it was all in Japanese so we couldn't understand a word!





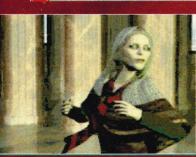


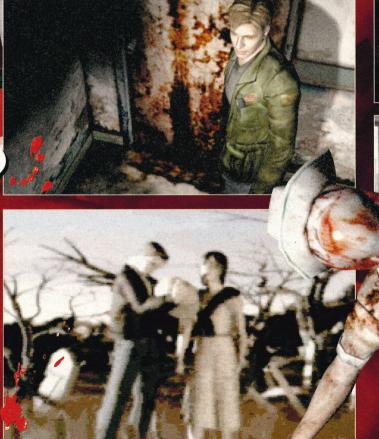
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It's The First Ever... And Probably Last Ever...

At certain points in the night, words were spoken. Words that can certainly not be printed in this magazine, but do spill out fluently when, for instance, you miss being first in Mario Kart by just the slightest, and totally unfair, margin. These words shall be used instead, to protect the ignorant:

- Balderdash
- Far-fetched
- Shame
- Badger Cat
- Walt/Walter

Thank you.

e got the machines, we got the leads, we got the games, and we got nothing much to do on a Thursday evening. So we decided to get together, get all the greatest Game Boy Advance link-up titles and test them to the limit, with full-on fourplayer action. Or just play about with them until 'Friends' starts. These are the results...



t's every dude for himself in the Bomberman four-player. You and your buddies can rush around any of a number of screens, blowing each other to smithereens!

7:45. One false start and a few drinks later, Jem slips in the new cartridge, and they're off.

CYRA - This one's pretty much the same, isn't it? Just trying to knock each other out, or blow each other up or whatever.

PAUL - That's kind of the point. KAREN - Which one of these square faced thingies am I again? PAUL - You're that one there! The one blowing me up, you Badger!

KAREN - Yeah! I rule! (Hic!) JEM - Look, everyone. Just chill out, okay? This is just a bleeding videogame after all. It's not as if it's really that important, now is it? Two minutes later. Karen is still winning by a mile.

JEM - SHAME! YOU **FARFETCHED BADGERING CAT! BALDERDASH! BADGERING** WALTER! far-fetched hell! Let's play something else.



ink up with one cart, and you've got the classic Platformer battle mode, with lots of Marios in different dungarees. Not amazing, but then this was the first ever GBA game.

7:30. Jem, our Games Editor hero, has the four GBAs linked up, and a single copy of the game. Paul, the one with the sticky-out-ears, is the first to arrive, as he's the one with his own GBA. Cyra, our less-thanenthusiastic new sub editor, has joined in because we told her it was part of the job. Karen is the last to arrive, having been drinking heavily since the end of work.

PAUL - So then, what are we playing first?

JEM - Mario Advance. CYRA - Is that the one with the bloke with the moustache? There is a pause. Broken by Karen falling over just outside. Ten minutes later. They've been

playing for just over three minutes. UL - Is this really all there is? It's just the most basic Game & Watch One screen thing!

KAREN - Hey, yer only sayin' that coz yer loosing.

PAUL - What?

CYRA - Can we play something else now, please?

JEM - But I'm just about to win! PAUL - Let's play something else.





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ow we're talking. Full on high-octane fun racing, with all sorts of options available when using more than one cartridge...

PAUL - Hang on! How come we can only play as Yoshi? He's totally shame! He spins if you just look at a far-fetched puddle!

JEM - Well, we've only got the one cartridge, haven't we? Perhaps we should have asked Giant Tony if we could borrow his.

CYRA - What d'you get otherwise? JEM - There's battle modes, different characters, everything!

KAREN - Well, let's just play this anyway. It looks fun. How do you steer again?

Two minutes later again...

JEM - NO! NONONONO! You stupid far-fetched badger! I DIDN'T DO THAT! I JUMPED! AAAAARRGGHHH! Paul collapses in hysterics as Jem throws his GBA violently across the room, Karen crosses the finish line first, and Paul just sits and grumbles in the corner.

KAREN - Yaaay! This is great, let's go again!

Whose catting idea was it to do this, anyway?

PAUL - Yours.

JEM - Ah, balderdash to it. I'm not playing any more.

CYRA - Oh, go on! There's one more game left, and it's the one I've really been looking forward to!











our-player action pits you against your pals in the board-game search to save Tweety - and it is, actually, rather fun.

KAREN - I wanna be Bugs! PAUL - No, I'm Bugs Bunny

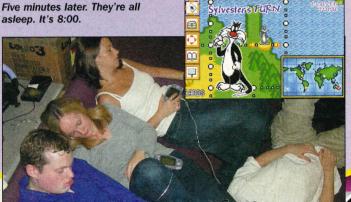
because... because... KAREN - NO! I'M BUGS BADGERING **BUNNY - ME!**

PAUL - Okay okay! I'll be Sylvester. CYRA - Cool, that means I can be Yosemite Sam.

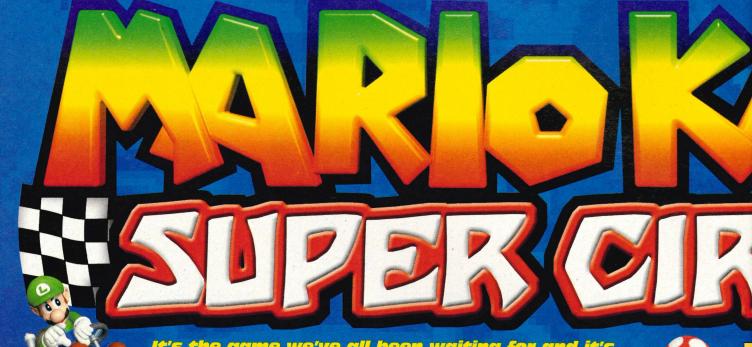
JEM - I don't care. Not playing. Oh, alright then. If I can be ... umm, whoever's left.

Five minutes later. They're all









It's the game we've all been waiting for and it's going to catapult the Game Boy Advance to megastardom - gentlemen (and lady) start your engines!



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rom the moment you switch your Game Boy Advance on with the Mario Kart cartridge inside you know you're on to a winner! The music starts up, the view pans down through the clouds and Mario, Luigi, Yoshi, Peach and all the gang come into view on their go-karts – the feeling of excitement is overwhelming!

You see, Mario Kart is a game that has kept generations of Nintendo fans

drooling for more ever since it first appeared on the Super Nintendo way back in 1992. The devilishly simple gameplay (that can also become frustratingly challenging when you add in cool power-ups), the road hogs and mad jumps, the excellent locations for courses and the clever cup system that makes you work at achieving golds in each cup to unlock hidden tracks – it all comes together to make one of the





By holding down the L and R shoulder buttons you can skid around corners!







GBA Review

Track Happy Chappies!

There are 16 regular tracks in the Mushroom, Flower, Thunder and Star cups, with four extra ones in the Special cup if you get golds on all the others. Once this is done there are hidden tracks from the Super Nintendo game if you can find them! Here are some of our favourites...



Yoshi Desert

Packed with sand and a Yoshi Sphynx in the background, this level will have you skidding about everywhere.



Shy Guy Beach



Surrounded by water, you can easily sink if you cut corners too sharply here.



Bowser Castle 1

Big, bad Bowser has all kinds of traps in his castle – so make sure you are extra careful!



Mario Circuit



A good old racetrack, but you can still cut corners if you want to!





Boo Lake

Ooo, scary ghosts abound on the Boo Lake – look for short cuts.



Cheese Land A bit whiffy this one



– with mice running around a landscape made of cheese!z





Sky Circuit

Set up in the clouds, just make sure you don't fall off the track!



Sunset Wilds



You get to race right through an Indiana reservation on this one.





Rainbow Road

Nothing but a long, windy rainbow road – it'll blow your mind!





most ingenious games ever to come from the Nintendo stable.

Kool Karting

The options are seemingly endless – choose from: Mario GP, where you get the full-on race against all of Mario's famous character chums; Time Trial, where you can race against ghost versions of yourself to improve lap times and Free Run, where it's a complete free for all! Once into these options you can then choose from 50cc, 100cc or 150cc go-karts depending on how highly you rate your driving skills. Select from one of the eight characters on offer, or choose the

random character selector for a surprise, then it's on to the racing!

Super Circuits!

There's no doubting that a lot of thought has gone into the creation of Mario Kart: Super Circuit. Each track has been expertly crafted with animated backdrops, little creatures that scamper about getting in the way, lighting that changes from lap to lap and obstacles like falling lava, snow, ice, wigwams and presents bring new surprises with each new track. The choice of go-kart speeds means that there's something in the game for players of all abilities too. Choose



Little Yoshi just couldn't believe his eyes when he first saw the giant sand Sphinx in the background on this level – it's his long lost Uncle Terry!

"The choice of go-kart speeds means that there's something in the game for players of all abilities!"





The Ribbon Road track is lined with birthday presents for everyone! Collecting coins as you race around can open up new tracks.

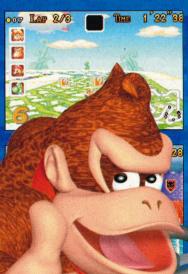
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The '?' blocks will give you a random power-up when smashed. Follow the signpost or you'll end up falling off the cloud road!



Arrggh! A well placed shell from Yoshi and Luigi take a spin!





I Have The

Smash through the questionmark blocks on the track and you'll be rewarded with a power-up at random from this long list...

It'll bounce off walls and smash karters!





always better than one!

It'll home in on the next down the track.





The leader of the pack is in for a surprise!



Slipadeedoodaa! This'll spin out the best of them.

A super speed boost!





Invincibility and extra speed is always useful.

Blast all other karters into miniversions of themselves.



GBA Review



Mad Modes

Once you've mastered the one player game you've only just scratched the surface of this great karting cart. Here's a look at the other modes on offer...

Link-Up Multi-Player

Plug up to four **Game Boy Advances together** and you can play



multi-player games against each other. The great thing is that you only need one cartridge!

Battle Mode

Each character is given a bunch of balloons, and by smashing into each other you



knock balloons away. The last one with a balloon is the winner! You need more than one cart for this

Time Attack

Race around then on your next lap you will be racing



against a ghost karter of yourself! Try to beat your times to gain points.

50cc and even your little sister could get around the track - 150cc is for hardened Mario Karters though, who know when's the best time to jump and when to save those turbo boost mushrooms for!

Super Circuits!

There's no doubting that a lot of thought has gone into the creation of Mario Kart: Super Circuit. The gameplay is pure perfection and the enticing thought of extra tracks from the Super Nintendo game, if you collect the required number of gold coins, will keep all old-school Nintendo fans bashing away at the lap times late into the night.

We though Konami Krazy Racers was good, but it was just the appetiser to Mario Kart: Super Circuit - this is the definitive gokarting game on the Game Boy Advance!





In my opinion... What your GBA was made for!

How do Nintendo do it? This game is the one we've all been waiting for - testing the GBA's capabilities to the absolute limit! In fact, it may all be downhill from here. You'll gasp, you'll shout, you'll throw it across the room on 150cc, you'll do anything but regret that you ever bought this game. It's worth buying the console just to play it! Okay, so the crap GBA screen works against quality racing in the later levels, but this is a new high for handheld gaming, and should be in everyone's collection!



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Sa Karters DS

- There are loads of cool tracks to race around and clever interaction with the scenery.
- Plenty of hidden extras to keep you coming back for more.



- link the game to their mobile phones - we can't!
- You can play two player with one cart, but to choose different characters you need more carts!

Or you could try...

Konami Krazy Racers



Playability
Loads of tracks v

Lastability ****
There are lots of hidden extras to keep you craving for more.

Final Rating

'Wow! What a great game! Karting perfection on your GBA!



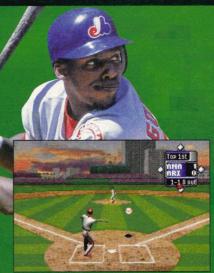
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Half Carl Hale Baseba

All the home runs, pitches and U.S. teams on one cart? It's just not cricket...

et's be honest, not many people in this country really like silly boy's rounders – or baseball, as some folk like to call it. I mean, it's all rather fun to play, a bit of a laugh at school and that, but only a country illled and rotten with insanity could consider it a national sport. All that sweaty hotdog, sweaty tracksuit, sweaty singer belting out the national anthem stuff – at least that's all been skipped on this cart.

Steecece-rike!

Baseball has always faired rather better in the videogame world than other so-called sports, such as AMERICAN Football, which has never worked. And it's as enjoyable as ever here, even if it does just end up as pitch for a bit, (you can strike everyone out without fail – just aim the ball a tad lower than usual)

BDO PARKIS

Oh look! The magic fielders have instantly caught the ball again!

and then bat for a bit. It seems impossible to score – you strike out the opposition, and then no matter what you do when you're batting, there's always someone there to catch the ball. The graphics are great, all the teams and players are here, and there are five different game styles: Exhibition, Playoffs, Season, Practise and Home Run Derby. It makes for an admirable, if not dull single player option, which – you think – must all come together in the link-up games.

Speecak Properly!

But there aren't any! That's the major problem with this game. The first ever baseball title for the GBA and all you can do is sit there in the silence of your little room and reap no-score draws against faceless opponents, with just the odd dull 'Foul!' blasting from the tiny little



That's it, press down a bit, and strike him out first time...

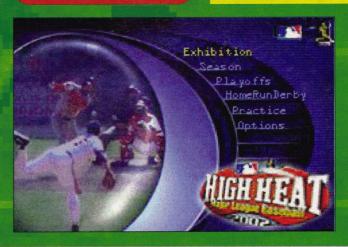
speakers. Baseball fanatics will definitely want this, but to be honest you may want to bide your time for a sports title that makes full use of the GBA's capabilities.

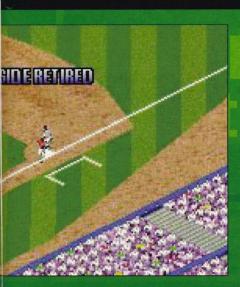


There is definitely some potential in this game: great graphics and nice sound, but with no link up and minimum options, once you've hit a home run... well, you've hit one. A missed opportunity, we fear.

Proper Gam

What about a real game on the GBA? The sound of leather against willow and all that jazz? Baseball itself is a sick and twisted perversion of cricket. But sportsmen were all the same even then. W.G. Grace, pictured here on a very green day, was the greatest cricketer of his time. Married to a popular singer, Maisey 'Posh' Delillo, he could be found at Grouchos every night, swanning around in a sarong and a mohican, and trying to set up lucrative deals with soft drink companies. Very nice beard though.

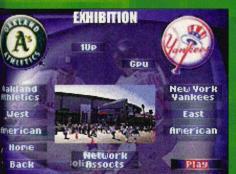




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Home Run!

- Superb graphics and admirable attempts at speech, with really good SFX options.
- Momentarily diverting game options, especially Home Run Derby.

Sp Foul! De

- Few game options makes for constantly dull stalemate with unknown, faceless players.
- No extras whatsoever a two-player should be the absolute minimum!

Or you could try...

NBA in The Zone 2000 From Konami

A far better Yank pastime even if it is on the GBC!



Graphics ★★★★
The best that Baseball has been on

Sound ***

Playability ★★★
It's a lonely little single player!

Lastability **

You may persevere if you have no friends whatsoever.

Final Rating

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"Very simple gameplay, but it looks great!"



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hen rumours first started of a first-person 3D Doomstyle shoot-'em-up on the Game Boy Advance, many of those supposedly 'in the know' shook their heads and said it couldn't be done. Well, guess what? They were wrong! With a number of first-person shooters in development, the first of them is here, and it looks just fab!

om-tastic mate!

Back Track has a very similar plot to that forerunner of first-person shoot-'em-ups, Doom. Aliens have apparently landed on the moon, and hijacked the government's 'Build A Secret Base On The Dark Side Of The Moon' project. It's up to you to infiltrate the base, free all the captive humans and kick the living crap out of the alien invaders while you're at it!

The plot, as usual with these sort of games, is minimal and fairly irrelevant (bonus points for the tongue-incheekness of it all though!). Initially armed only with a gun and what appears to be a Swiss Army knife, you must prowl stelth-like through a labyrinth of 3D rooms and corridors, freeing desperate humans trapped in glass tubes and offing all manner of nasties. Sounds simple, and it is!

It's by no means easy though! A fair amount of work has gone into planning out the base, and there's not exactly an over-abundance of ammo and energy lying around, so you need to be able to think for yourself as well as being quick on the trigger. As the name of the game suggests, a lot of the time you encounter obstacles (such as forcefields or locked doors) which can't at first be overcome, and you're forced to explore further into the game and then return (back track) to these later.

Die Alien Scum! Graphically Back Track is very impressive, and the only thing that detracts slightly from the overall look of the game is the fact that the enemies only have a few frames of animation, making them look rather jerky. Okay, so this is ground-breaking stuff, but the forthcoming Ecks Vs Sever has managed smooth animation on the bad guys, so why not this too? Aside from this one little gripe though, Back Track is a joy to play and a definite must-have title for all fans of first-person shooters. It even offers a four-player link-up deathmatch option!

Coming Soon..

Back Track is great and we don't want to play that down, however, if you fancy slightly less stop-motion bad guys then it might be worth waiting for the upcoming Ecks Vs Sever. Based on a forthcoming movie, this is another first-person shooter, and improvements over Backtrack include stairs within the levels and far smoother animation





In my opinion...

It's like... wow man! Groovy 3D action!

You have got to scope this one out! I would never have believed it was possible to get graphics or animation like this on the humble little Game Boy Advance, but it is! The oneplayer mode is great, and the option of fourplayer link-up deathmatch is just excellent!





Suck up those no-good alien baskets! Your Mum's proud.









Nothing gets rid of real evil like a bit of deodorant, does it?



What's on Channel 5 then? Green aliens again, obviously.







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Lastability ★★★★★ Big one-player action! Great!

Final Rating

"It's not Doom"



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suit. Suddenly he is transformed, evolving into a being with powers unlike anything he has ever known – a being going by the name of Earthworm Jim.

Jim'il Fix It

And so a legend was born.
Originally a title for the
SNES and MegaDrive, the
insane world of Jim won over
gamers with its crazy

concepts, bizarre characters and ingenious levels, and, re-vamped for

the Game Boy Advance, it looks set to do exactly the same.

Rarely has a videogame been put together with such humour, and the levels are a treat to explore. Armed with a plasma gun – and a stretchy head that rather handily acts as a whip or propeller – Jim must work his way through seven environments, all very different., and face off against a bizarre selection of enemies, from the bungee-jumping Major Mucus to the aptlynamed Professor Monkey For A Head and the ultra-evil Queen Pulsating, Bloated, Festering, Sweaty, Puss-filled, Malformed, Slug For A Butt.

There are cows to be catapulted, hamsters to be ridden, asteroids to be raced and a whole juicy collection of mad worlds to be explored. With three difficulty levels, Earthworm Jim provides

Who is He?

Earthworm Jim crawled into the light of day in 1994, on the SNES and MegaDrive, in the first ever game from Shiny Entertainment. He has since starred on various other platforms, and even has his very own cartoon. This creation for the Advance is actually a port of the original, which will be a disappointment to owners of the first title, but that certainly doesn't make it any less appealing to newcomers.













"Proud new **GBA** owners oming to this fresh are in for a

a serious challenge too. Old-school gamers will be familiar with the various puzzles and obstacles facing Jim, but newcomers will find that there's plenty to think about, and enough variety to ensure that events never get repetitive.

io Added Sugar

A crazy combination of creative platforming and whacked-out puzzlesolving, Earthworm Jim is, in itself, a superb title and proud new GBA owners coming to it fresh are in for a treat. However, older gamers may find it all a little too familiar and sadly, the game is wholly lacking in any extras (including passwords or save options) to entice them. The fairly dark levels suffer a little on the small screen too, and, ultimately, it is only the sheer quality of the gameplay that makes this classic piece of

crazy gaming a worthwhile investment.



Jim may have the weapons... but he's not a very good aim by the looks of it!



In my opinion... Jim is brought down to Earth!

For many the GBA seems to be a platform for reviving old 32-bit games. But it has to be said, this is an awful release. The weird levels simply don't work on the GBA screen, and the lack of extras is disgusting. The laziest GBA release so far. Leave it alone!

"To infinity and beyond!" Oh, hang on, wrong super-hero!





Jim indulges in some very dangerous sporting activities from time to time.



Extreme not

A particular favourite of the TOTAL **GAME BOY team, Snot A Problem** - level four of the game - has you bungee-jumping alongside the gruesome Major Mucus. Jim must outwit the snotty so-and-so and survive the longest, further hampered by the hungry Mucus Phlegm Brain lurking in the pool of snot beneath him. It's utterly gross - and utterly brilliant!



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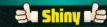
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- No save or password options, so you'll have to start afresh every time.
- If you owned the original, it's not really going to offer much.

Or you could try...

Earthworm Jim: Menace To The Galaxy From Crave



Playability

Lastability ★★★ Without cheats you'll have to keep playing from the start.

Final Rating



'An ingenious and hilarious game from days gone by let down by a lack of extras.



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Eff. F. Z.E. C.S. F. Ages & Oracle Of Seasons

Dee-dum, de diddly dee... The earth is shaking. Videogame dealers are reinforcing the floors of their emporiums. What could it be? Oh, it's that bloke with the green hill again...

new titles. Oracle of Ages and Oracle of Seasons are both simply massive adventures, and the quality of the graphics and the challenge doesn't let up for a second. Each is equipped with eight torturous dungeon levels, packed with familiar enemies, puzzles and bosses, not to mention whole new worlds to explore, and civilisations to help.

Time for Time

In the easier adventure, Seasons, the non-stop-dancing Oracle of Seasons, Din, (A J-Lo lookalike with designs on Link) has (guess what?) been KIDNAPPED by the

evil Onox, General of Darkness. However, in the colossal Ages adventure, the meek and mild Oracle of Ages, Nayru, has been POSSESSED by the evil sorceress Veran, and there's the difference. In your quests to save the Oracles and restore the balance of blah blah, you must rush around looking for objects and agreeing to run errands for all sorts of people, no matter how annoying (Link – JUST SAY NO!). However, in the first game you get the Rod of Seasons, which eventually allows you to switch through from Spring to Winter at will, opening up new areas, freezing ponds, ripening fruit and so on, all

to add to the strategic nightmare of completing the game. The way the seasons change is undeniably cool, but the changing of time in Ages is even more of a head-slap. With a twang of the Harp of Ages, you can move back and forth through generations. If a door is blocked by rubble, just go back a few decades to when it was brand new!

Color Classics

With eye-candy cut sequences, bizarre conversations, brain-burningly difficult battles and loads of extra secrets to keep you occupied throughout, it's impossible



The bossy little owls don't half get on yer nerves, though but.



I see this kind of thing every day.



The bosses may look nightmarish but you can soon find a pattern.





In my opinion...

pointy ears.

These two Zelda titles are probably the best games I've played for ages – plenty of head-scratching puzzles, nasty bosses and complicated dungeons combine to make a real challenge. Throw in the link options for added replay value and you've got a pair of games that you just can't be without. Buy them pow!









A mine cart. I know it's Zelda, but if I see one more mine cart ride....







Ha! You've found a vicious weapon!
Now hand it in to the cops.

not to recognise this duo as a masterpiece of GBC programming. And, my god, that's not all! The two games also interact, via secret passwords collected on completing the adventures, which open up whole new missions in each world, culminating in a final showdown with infamous villain Ganon! Also, playing the games on the GBA opens up previously unavailable shopping options, and so many secrets you'd need a whole mag to describe them all. Bad stuff? Many of the minigames are mindnumbingly rubbish, especially the Pop 'N' Music style challenges that rely on the far from satisfactory sound. Also, some may feel that releasing the two co-dependent games at the same time does mean that Nintendo will be cashing it in, while we're all out of pocket, unlike in the basically identical Pokémon Gold and Pokémon Silver releases.

But enough bad stuff, folks, because this is it. The pinnacle of the Game Boy Color's career. There's no denying that from now on GBC releases will dwindle, as millions turn to the GBA for their kicks. But people will still look back on huge, gorgeous adventures like these, and remember that the little old GBC could still kick butt when it wanted to.

GBC could still kick tt when it wanted to.



I thought Link's Awakening was one of the very best GB games, but Oracle of Ages/Seasons has proved to every bit as exciting and ingenious as Zelda's earlier outing. Buying these games would be like giving yourself an early Christmas present! Highly recommended!

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- Hours and hours and hours of annoyingly addictive gameplay.
- Luscious graphics and superb animation throughout.

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- Frankly rubbish tunes and dull SFX.
- Really irritating minigames that rely on the awful music and SFX.

Or you could try...

Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening DX From Nintendo

The forerunner without doubt a crucial accompaniment to both of these games.



Graphics ★★★★
There's a cat among the pigeons...

there's a pain in my heart...

I get up and dry my hair with a little touch of gel...

Playability ***

I read all the newspapers but mun still reads my mail... whoa whoa...

Lastability ★★★★★
Drop the boy... I'm a man, yes I

Final Rating



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Thing' song. Very badly.

There are some nasty creatures

like this that attack you well before you can face them in battle.

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ungle adventures have always made a fairly good plot for a game. In this platform style quest you must rescue your father held captive in the Mayan rainforest. The game features many different locations to explore, collecting various treasures left scattered around. The main task is to find the route through the trees to your father, but many other surprises lie in store. The controls are fairly easy to grasp and moving around the screen is not too hard. The route can be tough to find at times, although small monuments will help out by pointing you in the right direction.

The Mighty Jungle

Each level has a number of obstacles to negotiate and although the route you



Try a little pole-dancing & you'll soon be attacked by giant budgies.









need to take is not always that obvious it becomes easier as you progress. Following in his dad's footsteps, Harry Jr has all the equipment every good adventurer needs. You have a whip for spanking the monkeys and also a boomerang for the more viscous creatures. These weapons are a little slow to react at first, but once you know where the animals are hiding you can sense when an attack is imminent. Just like real life neither weapon does much damage to a tiger or an elephant at full charge so sometimes you need to just run - fast!.

Raiding Tombs

The game has a reasonable pace to it and the graphics are extremely well detailed. Each level features new ideas





Russ is right on the money with this one. There's a hell of a lot to admire in this game. but it's basically a bit of a headache to play

and puzzles with many jungle areas to explore. Your journey will take you from the outer reaches right through the creature-infested swamps to reach the Lost City of Copan. The game has a very similar feel to Tomb Raider on the Game Boy only with better graphics and some nifty animation for climbing and fighting.

Pitfall contains a number of nice ideas in an easy to understand adventure. A few of the creatures are almost impossible to kill making it extremely frustrating at times but after a while you will soon get the hang of running away. The many levels are well designed making them tricky but fun. All in all a reasonable game for adventure fans.

Pitfall Traps

catch little bugs in an empty jam jar. To perform a true test of the number of bugs in an area set up three or four traps by burying the jars in the ground. Stones need to be placed around the edge and then a piece of card positioned over the top to stop rainwater killing your catch. Finally, place bait in all but one of the jars and leave them for 24 hours. When you come back to check you should FREEDOM! have plenty of different creatures to scare vour sister

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- Weapons seem slow to react and it can be hard to find your way.
- Some enemies just will not die which can get pretty frustrating!

Or vou could try...

Rayman

From Ubi Sof

Harry Jr may this wee French Give it a try!



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Not going to make the top forty Playability/ **

Lastability ***

Final Rating

"Fun for a while but finding your way can be difficult and the weapons are too slow to help."



Jurassic Park 3:

Here's an interesting fact... Dinosaurs + Humans = A gory, bloody mess. So why is there yet another reason for us to bump into them again? Well, here's one...



emember that island inhabited by all those dinosaurs? Yes you do, they featured in the first two Jurassic Park films! Well, not content with simply leaving said dinosaurs alone, humans are just pushing their luck by visiting that island for a third time. Don't we ever learn? To a dinosaur, a human with a weapon is just a Happy Meal with a toy! Still, at least with Jurassic Park 3: The DNA Factor, you only have to worry about facing a tiny pixelated dino and not the real thing!

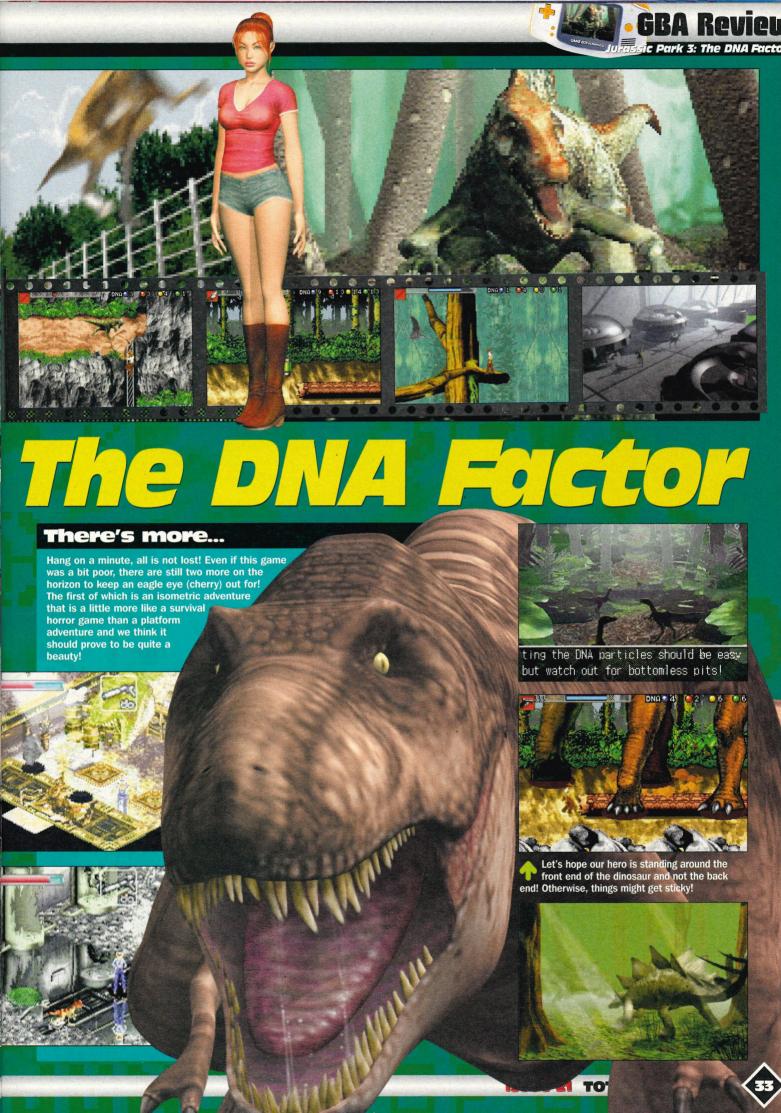
Vexed at the Rex

JP3:DNA (as it will be called from now

on) is a game for the Game Boy Advance that is based upon the movie franchise and not the movie itself. Sorry folks, no world weary Sam Neill to play with or sexy Téa Leoni to slap and say "Shut that screaming up will you!" Sadly this is a 'based upon' game and has your character savaging around the infamous island searching for lost DNA canisters so that the company you work for can keep on creating dinosaurs! There are two characters to choose from, an ace pilot (a girl) and a professional photographer (a boy). Neither of the characters have anything different about them and so







GBA Review Jurassic Park 3: The DNA Edisor ----

It may look like a part of the game but this is actually the 'Indiana Jones Hot Legs Extravaganza' warm up show!



it doesn't really matter to much which one you choose.

Raptor Factor

The game itself is separated up into two different styles. The main bulk of the game is the rather odd platform section. Although essentially it is a side-scrolling adventure, the action is viewed from an angle that allows your character (at certain places) to move to the background or foreground. There is no real reason for this; it simply makes the game a little bit more interesting. However, the problem with JP3:DNA is that the platform section is incredibly dull. You run left, collect some items, try to kill/dodge the dinosaurs (which is difficult, as the collision detector is a bit poor) and then find the green canister waiting for you at the end. That's it! To make up for this, the

adventure also includes

a puzzle game that

is far too dull

"In another round of Dinolympics, we have the famous dino-human 100 meter sprint, the winner gets to eat the loser and the loser gets to be digested in front of a live studio audience!'



MAN VS NATURE A study by Prof. Bluejean Baby

These wishy-washy namby-pamby hippies who claim that we shouldn't mess around with the forces of Nature willy-nilly don't half get on my nipples. Why shouldn't an eminent biologist like me (Well, I've got a key to the biology lab) genetically create abominations of nature, should I so wish? Just take Little Aaron here. I decided one day that it was time we brought back Elvis Presley. But, to save him from dying prematurely this time, I decided to splice his genes with tortoise DNA. Then I thought - why not throw a tea machine into the whole kaboodle? Et voila: a little friend for my pet giraffe-pigcoffee table thing, Suzie. Next up - lions that can tapdance. Prof. Bluejean Baby

"It all adds up to a game that is not fun to play..."

and over complicated to go into here. The point is, however, that you cannot progress any further until you complete the puzzle. Which is not fun!

Escape Claws Probably the worst part of this game is

isn't on holiday.

that it relies upon a continue option to get you through the game. There is no password, you only have one life, if you fail a puzzle it ends and it all adds up to a game that is not fun to play and will take a while to get through it! As there are two more JP3 games on the horizon for the GBA (see boxouts). let's hope they earn a more raptor-ous welcome! (ha, ha!)

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quite frankly.

"Excuse me mister, but do you happen to have any breath mints?"

In my opinion...

A monster of an

adventure!

From the second I turned on the GBA, I

found The DNA Factor to be highly entertaining, exciting, well designed, and

above all - VERY ORIGINAL! Which is rare

these days. Check it out! Paul can take a pill,



creeps up behind his prey!"





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- Impressive sound and speech that sets the mood perfectly.
- Decent graphics but nothing too impressive.

Dino-sore De

- Poor collision makes the game infuriating
- No password system makes the game a pain to get through!

Or you could try...

The Land Before Time

It's a pretty duf at least it has dinosaurs in it



Sound ***

A bit too much like the Psycho theme but sets the mood perfectly!

e puzzle bit is naff, to say the st, and the platform unexciting.

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Final Rating

This is one game that certainly could do with a bit more bite!





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Dear TGB.

I would like to ask you one question. Why is it that whenever I speak about Metroid people look at me as if I was crazy? No one whatsoever has heard of it! It's a great game - an all time classic in my eyes. On the SNES it was one of the best games ever! I remember collecting all those cool items and suits, making my way through all those bosses, and

defeating Mother Brain made me proud. Again, on the Game Boy, Metroid 1 and 2 were awesome. One of the hardest but also one of the best games, and put together so well. I am so much looking forward to Metroid 4 on the Advance, I literally cannot wait. Also Metroid Prime on the GameCube looks like a really promising adventure.

Please shout it from the rooftops and let it be known that these games will all rule the world. Long live Samus!

P.S. Perhaps Dr Shrew is more specialised in this department!

James Stripe, Welwyn

I'll leave the shouting from the rooftops to you, as you can be arrested for that kind of thing. But you're darn well right, they were pretty nifty little shoot-'em-ups, and it's good to see them on their way back. Images of the GBA game are unbelievably rare at the moment, and the same goes for GameCube pics. But when the official stuff comes out, you can be sure we'll be the first to get you all the news! In the mean time, here's a Blaze Xploder to keep you busy, you videogame fanatic, you!





Letter Stats!

advice and all that

Amount of letters not really saying anything at all

ount of unprintable filth, of which we'd like more

Amount of pictures of Pokémon again!

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Dear TGB.

When I bought the issue with the free GBC clip-on cover, I thought it looked just a little bit boring, so I got a couple of tins of spray paint and some masking tape and decided to re-design it. It was really easy to do and I think it looks much better. I got the idea from all the customised Game Boys that were around last year. Hope you like the cool new design.

Michael Ward, Lincoln

Dear Michael,

What was wrong with it? It had our logo on! Never mind, very industrious of you, even

a boiled sweet. Anyone else out there personalised their GBCs or GBAs? Well. you've got to have a hobby





Witch Wars

Dear TGB.

I've only just managed to get my mummy to get me one of your issues but I thought it was excellent. I don't have a Game Boy Color yet, only a Pocket one. But my brother said he will give me his. At school they don't let me take my Game Boy but I do anyway because I like beating everyone at *Pokémon*. What do you think is better, *Sabrina: Zapped* or *Buffy The Vampire Slayer?*

Augusta, Southfields. (Aged 8)

Dear Augusta,

Without a doubt Sabrina: Zapped. Don't even think about spending money on the Buffy game, as even an eight-year-old will complete it before the end of dinner break.

NE14 Worms?

Dear TGB.

I have recently finished all of my Game Boy games and have got a job on a paper round and I earn 13 bucks a week. I have not got any idea what games I should buy. I have been thinking along the lines of Worms Armageddon or Mario Tennis, which is better? Mario Tennis, I think. Your greatest fan.

Kazza, Tasmania

Dear Kazza,

Well you seem to have answered the question in your letter. If you think *Mario Tennis* is better, you go on right ahead. If you're carefully saving up those pennies (well, cents) for each game, a title like *Mario Tennis* will be a far better investment, as it will take you a lot longer to complete!









prehistoric stars

from the latest

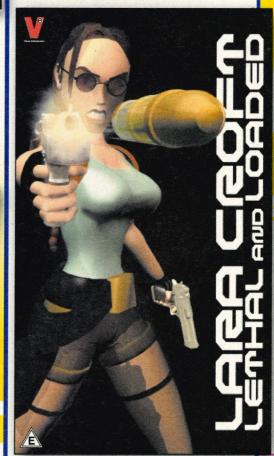
movie to take the box office by storm!

Each entry features an image and animation of the reptile and describes its

vital statistics including height, weight and body dimensions. There is also a 'Personal Log' where additional notes can be made, as well as two games: one in which you can build your own dinosaur, and a Battle Dome, where two dinosaurs go head to head!

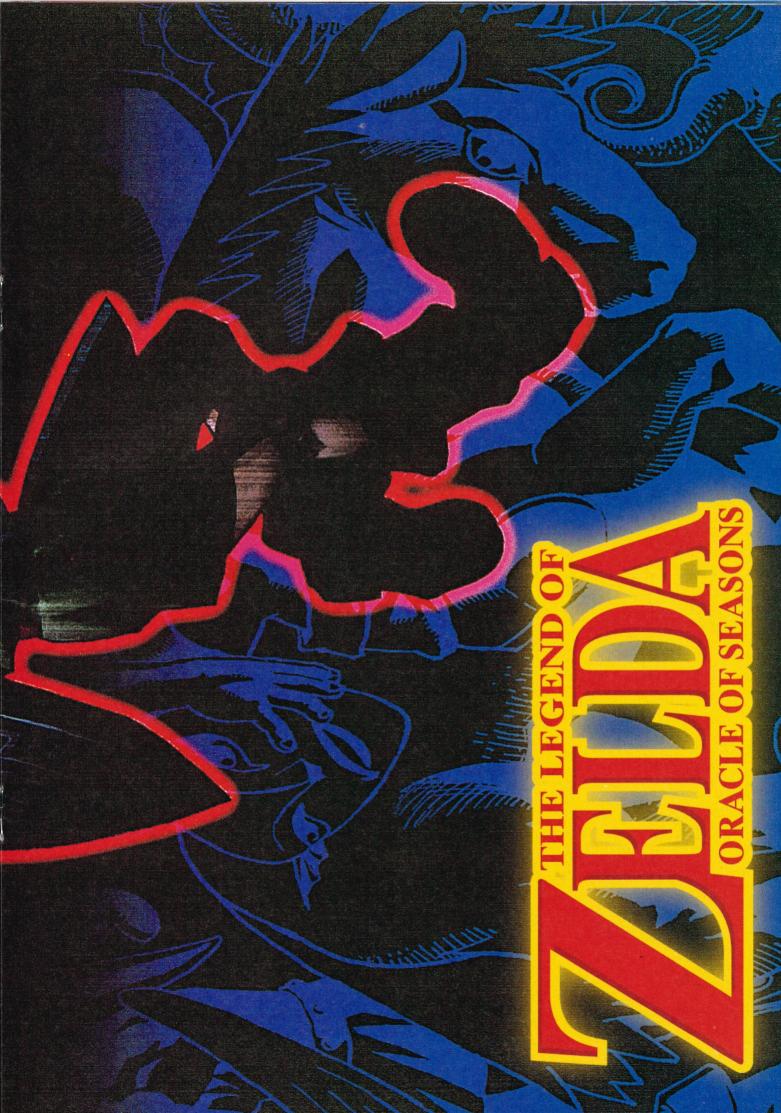
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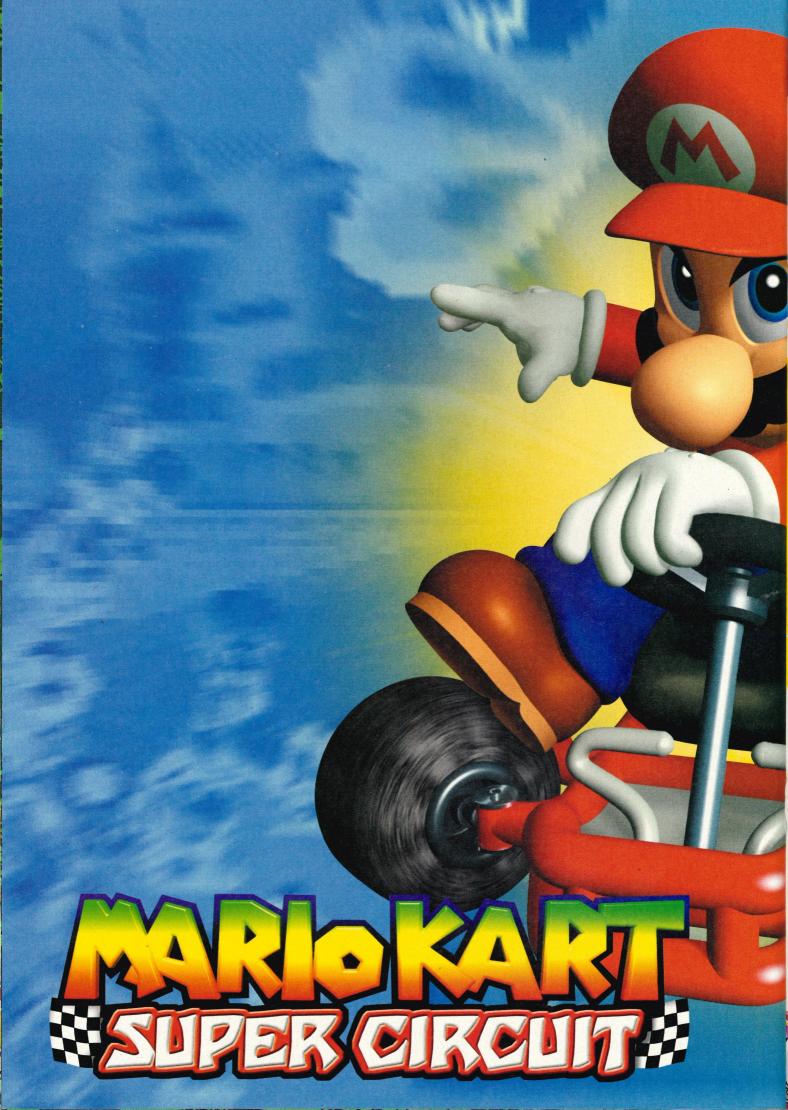
Lara models are interviewed, and die-hard fans and gamers talk about their obsession and their questionable tendency to dress up as Lara.









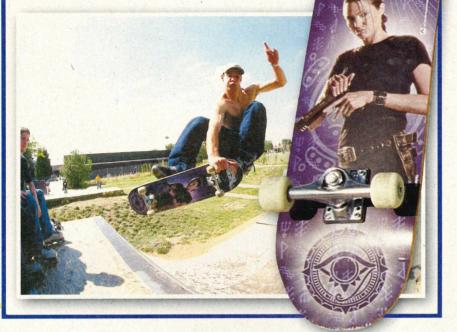


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inally Lara comes to the streets! Following the mega success of the movie, these skateboards feature Angelina Jolie as Lara. The deck is made out of durable maple and features aluminum axles and American-style speed wheels, and it is all ready, set up and waiting to rock and roll!



Stuart Little Compo Who is the voice of Stuart Little?

What does Stuart have in common with this man? (see picture on page 47)

Who wrote the original Stuart Little books?



Dexter's Lab Compo What's the name of Dexter's annoying sister



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Season 2 Part 2

Angel

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he endlessly troubled

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employees in the first part of the

series, but now a moment of

clarity brings him to his senses

and he tries to reunite Cordelia,

The Simpsons Season One Collectors' Edition

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20th Century Fox 24 September 2001

he world's funniest and most dysfunctional family are finally appearing in all their beer-swilling, TVwatching, hellraising glory on DVD! All 13



mega-successful first series plus bonus features are included on this three-disc boxed set. From way back in 1989, the first series opened to Lisa and Maggie fought, bantered and rowed

Buffy The Vampire Slayer Season 2 Episode 12-24

- Certificate

- Released (VIDEO)

20th Century Fox 20 August 2001

he end is nigh! The final episodes of season five see Buffy spiralling into turmoil as she faces up to her destiny as the Slayer. The group is distraught when someone very close to them dies, and Dawn, Buffy's sister, even goes so far as to

With the evil Glory still on the tail of Dawn and death circling around her, Buffy seeks solace in her old love, Angel, until she faces the battle of her life... and of her death.

and evil is lost and won in the heart-rending, blood-curdling, traumatic finale to season five.





Wesley, and Gunn. When they rejoin, Angel Investigations are back on the streets and Cordelia is surprised by a visit from her old high school chum Harmony not realising that Harmony is now a vampire!

The trouble never ends for Cordy as she soon finds herself stuck in a dimensional portal in the world of Pylea, where humans are treated as slaves. As the crew work to get her back, they eventually realise that the only way they can find her is to go to Pylea themselves.









Jammie Dodgers Compo

Which of the following was a popular band in the last century?

- a) The Jam
- b) The Dodgers
- c) The Figures

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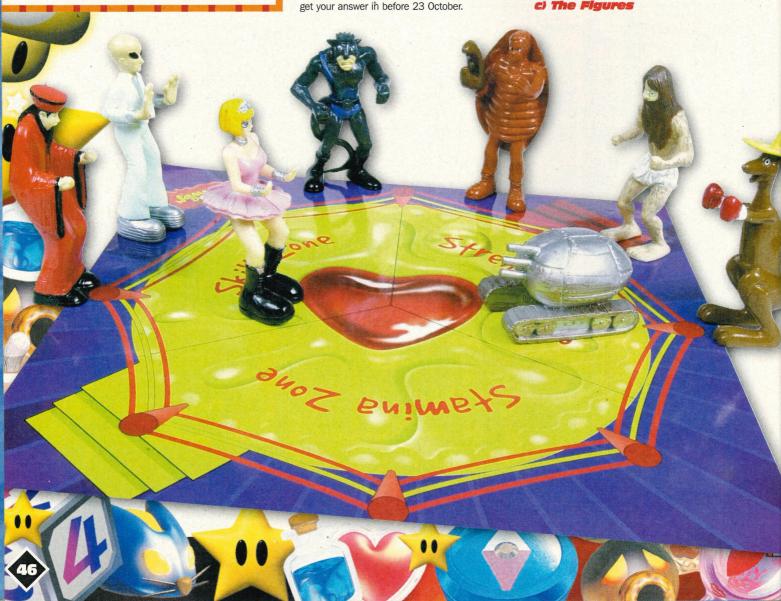
Jammie Dodgers

hose criminally insane Jammie Dodgers folks are still busy wrestling away in huge globule of Strawberry Jam - and now you can own your very own Jammie Dodgers figures, to wrestle in a preserve of your own choice! All the mental wrestlers are here, including King Rat and the evil Fumanchew. We have a crucial set of limited edition figures to give away, with three sets of normal figures as runners up prizes - and you're going to have the time of your life playing about with them with your mates at school, until they get confiscated. Simply answer this one question, and get your answer in before 23 October.

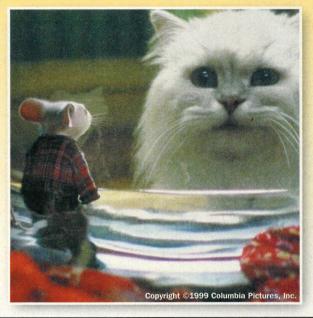


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hose pixel-flicking geniuses at Activision have been extra generous to you all this month, offering you not only five copies of the superb *Stuart Little* movie on video, starring Michael J Fox, Geena Davis and Hugh Laurie, but also, you can get your very own Sony SLV-SE700 Nicam VCR to watch it on! All you have to do to win this rodent bounty is answer the following three questions, and get your answers in before 23 October.

Who is the voice of Stuart Little? What does Stuart have in common with this man?





Who wrote the original Stuart Little books?

Dexter's Ldo

e've also managed to get our greedy little maulers on five copies of Ubi Soft's platforming puzzler Dexter's Laboratory for the GBC. Not enough, well good God, why don't you just take a Game Boy Color to go with it as well? All you have to do is answer this one single question, send it in before 23 October and then... Wait.

What's the name of Dexter's annovina sister?



Mongoose and Hoffman BMX

oss Thompson of Poole is the lucky fellow who's going to be racing around the estate on a brand new official Mongoose BMX, as ridden by Simon Tabron! Meanwhile Neil Davies of Northampton will be pulling off impressive stunts on his official Mat Hoffman BMX! And I bet they won't even give us a backy for giving it to them! Gits.





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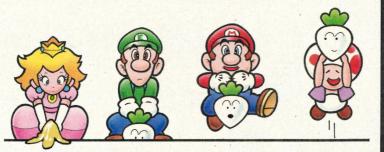
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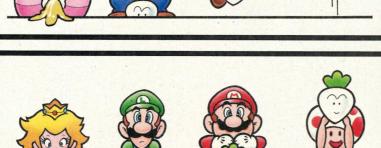
- 1. (And 19 Across.) RPG in full. (4, 7, 4)
- 2. The first GBA First Person Shoot-'em-up. (9)
- 3. Which of Yoshi's possessions do you collect in Mario Advance? (4)
- 4. Another name for the landmass in Lego's RPG Sequel. (4)
- 5. A very famous Welsh Engine. (4)
- 6. England's most famous writer. (11)
- 8. Be seated. (3, 4)
- 9. Your lug-hole what you listen with. (3)
- 10. Another word for finish. (3)
- 12. The plastic-faced security guard from Star Trek: Deep Space Nine. (3)
- 17. The second Pokémon Professor. (3)
- 18. The opposite of loose (5)
- 20. Werewolves are wary of a full one! (4)
- 22. The first Pokémon Professor. (3)
- 23. Commercial, in short. (2)

Across

- 1. Pop singer, who did 'Angels' and all that. (6, 8)
- 7. The second GBA First Person Shoot-'em-up. (4, 2, 5)
- 11. Tolkien's fantasy epic, soon to be a film and a GBA game. (4, 2, 3, 5)
- 13. Willy Wonka's area of expertise. (9)
- 14. Pen juice. (3)
- 15. The Factor in this month's Jurassic adventure. (1, 1, 1)
- 16. Racoon-like Pokémon from Gold and Silver. (7)
- 19. See One Down.
- 21. Filthy habit that eventually kills you. (7)
- 24. The second-heaviest racer in Mario Kart, and the lightest. (6, 4, 4)

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Spot The Difference!

Mario and pals are having a jolly time plucking turnips! Little known to them, though, there's a parallel universe containing ten differences just underneath them. Can you spot 'em all?





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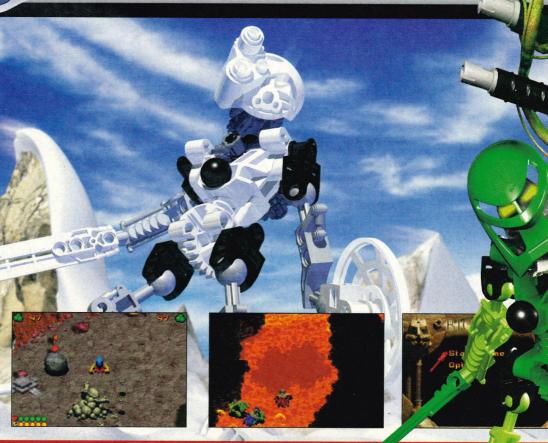
GBA Review

Lego Bionicle

Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes

Before you set out to save the island of the Bionicles, you'll need a player to do it with. Luckily, you can construct your own creation out of the different Lego pieces on offer... which isn't that many. In fact, as far as we can tell, the only option you've got is which colour you'd like your Bionicle to be. It doesn't actually make any difference to the game, so it's all a bit pointless really...





Lego Bionicle

Meet the Bionicles... they're lean, mean and couldn't make this game any worse if you paid them.

t's the age-old problem – when someone compares a new game to one that you've loved in the past as way of recommendation, you'd expect it to be some cop wouldn't you? Rayman is 'Mario, but with a cartoon feel', Krazy Karts is 'Mario Kart but with Konami characters'... you know how it goes. So, if you were told that Lego Bionicle is 'Zelda, but with Lego', you'd want it like crazy... right? Well, don't go

getting too excited yet – after all, that's exactly what we did at first.

Basically, Lego Bionicle is an adventure game with a difference... it's totally uninvolving and dull. You take on the role of one particular Bionicle with a goal of saving the whole island — apparently there's something bad going on that only you can stop, which is the nature of things as far as adventures go. Sadly though, your actual task is so

uninspired that even the young audience that the game is aimed at probably won't stick around too long...

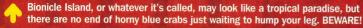
Chronic déjà vu...

What do you have to do? It's simple – wander around, jumping over obstacles and killing enemies until you reach the end of the path. There, you'll meet someone who'll tell you to find something/someone for them... at



It's nice to get out once in a while. Even if everything is made of Lego here. Follow the sign, young man!







I suppose it would be rude to ask exactly how a creature made out of nothing but plastic blocks could sustain injury. But... how can it?













£24.99 Price From Lego Media

Release Out now Genre **Adventure**

Players YYYY

www.lego.co.uk

✓ Link-up ✓ Battery save X Passwords X Mobile Link

Bolt's Bionic of

- It'll keep the little 'uns quiet for a bit
- The link-up games are

🗷 Totally Chronic 📭

- Boring to the point of falling asleep.
- o It is too tough for the target audience

Or you could try...

Lego Racers 2

But Mario Kart's out pretty soon... w even bot at all?



Graphics
Hey, just look at those three

The plinky-plonky music fits right in... because it's rubbish as well.

Playability Playability? Umm about then?

Lastability
It really is far too
you interested.

Final Rating



"It's aimed at a very young audience with much shorter attention spans than us... oh dear."



Hit the tree for a coconut surprise! Or a big blue lumpy thing.



which point you wander around, jumping over obstacles and killing enemies until you reach the end of the path again. Repeat this until you fall asleep and you get the idea. Even worse is that you'll no doubt die many times trying to reach the end simply because the enemies and traps are so unpredictable, you'll soon get fed up of having to do the whole same area all over again.

To put it bluntly, this is an abomination of an adventure game with the Lego brand slapped alll over it to try and make gullible people buy it. Don't be one of those people... you'll definitely thank us for it in the morning.

Glant Tony



- Lego have put a lot of thought into the multi-player options at least.
- Hard to tell what's going on here, really. Anyone fancy a lolly?





Well, perhaps not great, but certainly well worth a look. The graphics are ahead of their time, and Zelda fans might like this high-tech alternative. Okay, it does get annoying auickly. Sorry, Lego!

In The Jungle...

... the mighty jungle, the Lego sleeps tonight. No, really it does - as you wander around the islands looking for whatever item or character is next on your 'To Do' list, you'll meet a wide variety of nasties to deal with. When we say variety though, we mean that they're all different colours... other than that, they all look remarkably blob-like. Oh, and they all go down when hit with berries... how weak is that?







Ummm, what's going on here then? Looks like some fierce jousting action between the brave LEGO men on their charging stallions whilst the on-lookers do a rain dance in the background.



Good old Pepper even finds the time to entertain our hero Johnny Thunder with his hidden talent of bongo playing. Watch out for the single - out in the shops soon!



The cry goes out: 'What happened to LEGO Island One?

Meet The Gang! the Boys Are Here!)



Our hero himself, a bit spotty, but always willing to do another plastic person a favour.

INFOMANIAC

This knowledgeable fogy is always on hand to point you in the right direction.

BRICKSTER

Everyone's arch enemy, this swaggering escapee must be stopped at all costs!

BRICKBOT

Brickster's equally evil androids. Easily stopped with a slice of Four Seasons.

BILL DING

The Island's bricky, waiting to rebuild the community, once you bring him the plans!

JOHNNY THUNDER

The dashing hero of Adventure Island. Who has a nice moustache.

KING LEO

The wise ruler of Castle Island, More sinned against than sinning.

EGO Island 2 on the Game Boy Color passed many people by, but LEGO is determined that history won't repeat itself with the GBA release of the same story. In this °adventure you play helpful Pizza Boy Pepper as you make your way around LEGO Island and its exciting environs on the lookout for dangerous escaped prisoner Brickster. Just the same as on the GBC, but trust us - you ain't see nothin' yet, mister!

My Island In De Sun

There really is a massive amount of fun to be had on LEGO Island. You see, the despicable Brickster has somehow demolished every building on the island, so you have to roam around on your trusty skateboard finding the muchneeded plans for each shop, house and amenity to be re-built. In addition, there

are Brickster bots to capture by shooting pizzas, and, of course, Brickster himself to bring to justice. On your adventure you'll visit many other LEGO worlds, including Adventure World, Castle Island and outer space!

aster Pepper's :GO Card

There are also loads of mini-games to be completed, featuring deepsea diving escapades, a mad chase across the roof of a train, heroic jousts and hoop-la. You can return to these to get a higher score as often as you want, and then save the score to measure against other friends via the link cable. There are also forty LEGO Trading Cards to collect, which can be traded with friends as well. Add to all this some very funny dialogue





rocks! Who cares, this game

(which, admittedly gets very irritating the hundredth time you hear it) and brilliant puzzles to solve, and you have a must-buy adventure. In recent issues we've moaned about the dearth of intelligent and amusing puzzleadventures that ruled the gaming world in the early nineties. In LEGO Island

2, we may just have found a successor to the likes of Dizzy the egg.











"Take loads of options, add some very funny dialogue and brilliant puzzles to solve, and you have a must-buy adventure..."

Nippy as ever, the characters whizz around the island - at the break neck speed of 22mph.





In my opinion... Long Live Dutch Bricks!

Wow, this is certainly a nice surprise! Even if you can't stand LEGO, this game is full of little sub-games and sub-quests that'll keep you occupied for ages, not to mention laughout-loud conversations and link-up fun for everyone! LEGO Island... what a lovely place.

"Oh my god - I'm gonna fall, someone's stolen my legs!"

GBA Review



Price £34 99 **LEGO Interactive**

Out now **Adventure**

YY **Players**

www.lego.co.uk

✓ Link-up ✓ Battery save X Passwords X Mobile Link

- A hilarious adventure, packed with endless tasks and mini-games.
- Plenty of fun to be had

Cheap & Plasticus

- Lots of over-long conversations, dull dialogue and repetition.
- Some objects are hard to find; you'll be looking around for hours!

Or you could try... **LEGO Island 2**

is certainly worth a look Color fans.

HE HRE LOOKING FOR ANYTHING HE CAN FIND,

**** detail throughout

Playability ***
Brilliant puzzles, and a great
difficulty level, which amounts to
lots of fun for everyone! ***

Final Rating

"A top quality adventure no intelligent GBA owner should be without."

The little blockheads are all ready to race again!

ego Racers was a superb little game for the Game Boy Color and now a new version has been released for Game Boy Advance. The game basically involves tiny Lego people racing around different circuits collecting and using weapons in a 'Mario Kart' style. A story mode has also been included to the game and different blocky characters challenge you to races around the town.

Round and Round

The graphics are bright and colourful with reasonable sound to accompany the action, but unfortunately the game is far too cute for a mature audience and is far too hard for the younger players. An even balance is required when making games and although the game looks half decent we all know Mario Kart is coming soon. Save your pennies. Russ







Erm, yer typical lava track, as seen in every other racing game.



Call me Mart one more time, I'll rip yer head off and stick it on a tree.



Land of Lego People

If you like Lego, then you really should check out Lego land in Windsor. Situated just outside the capital this amazing theme park is chock-a-block with well over 1 million pieces of Lego built into creatures and buildings in a number of different themes. The latest attraction is 'Life on Mars' showing outer space from a Lego point of view. There is even a chance to play the racing games on arcade style machines.



Yer usual 'slip-slidy-ice' track. No alarmas and no surprises here.



Russ is being far too harsh, but it has to be said that this game is a disappointment. It looks nice, sounds nice, and has a passable basic premise. But the gameplay is atrocious - I couldn't get past the fourth racer either! Back to the drawing board, you Danish Interactive types!



Price	£34.99
From	Lego
Release	Out now
Genre	Racing

Players YYYY www.lego.com

✓ Link-up ✓ Battery save Passwords Mobile Link

Super Teds

- Really bright and colourful graphics with quite good sound.
- Fast and fairly easy to control. Inclusion of story mode is a nice touch.

Blockheads B

- Unfortunately, very difficult in places for young audiences, whilst too easy for older kids.
- Corners can sometimes be hard to see.

Or you could try...

Mario Kart

SNES clas remade for t pal of your hand. This is



Final Rating

"Average racing game but no natch for Mario Kart Advance."



Once again planet Earth is under threat from an evil alien force, and the only thing that stands between it and world domination is the Game Boy Advance!

emember when aliens all used to be cute and friendly with cigarette lighters for fingers? No? Well that's probably because these days they're almost all bloody-thirsty slimy things fixated on sucking out your eyeballs and taking over the world, as shown in this latest GBA offering from THO, Iridion 3D.

Star Trekkin'...

Yes, a deadly alien force is threatening the Earth, and it's up to you, in your lone spacecraft, to travel light years across the galaxy to the Iridion star system to defeat the invasion at its source (the

In the future, desk fans will be made from Star Wars-style light-sabers! Chocks away chaps, Bandits at 11 o clock! Toodle pip and tally ho, this



theory being, presumably, that if you trash the invaders' home planet they'll pack up and disappear off home to redecorate, or something).

What this equates to is a third-person 3D shoot-'em-up over seven different levels, beginning on Earth and travelling into space. And you know what? It's fantastic! The first level is a little restrictive (you start in a tunnel) but once past that it's action all the way, very reminiscent of that old arcade classic Space Harrier

In my opinion...

Buck Rodgers eat your heart out!

When I first played Iridion 3D I was a little put off. The ship seemed quite slow and the playing area very restrictive. You soon come to realise that the speed is just perfect for the game though and once off the first level everything opens up. You have got to take Iridion 3D for a test flight!

Ooh, bossy!

At the end of each level you come face to cockpit with a huge boss. Each boss is themed to match the level and the first you encounter is a big machine at the end of the access tunnel. To beat this boss you need to avoid the rotating ball things and blast the central column when it opens to reveal the green energy.





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Genre Shoot-'em-up

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Extras

X Link-up X Battery save ✓ Passwords

X Mobile Link

Se Soaring Comets

- Looks good, sounds good cool animation.
- Incredibly addictive with loads of action we couldn't get enough.

BuBlack Holes 📽

- First stage is a bit dull the least.
- Aiming can be tricky and at first everything seems a bit slow.

Or you could try... R-Type DX

Classic 2D



Sound ***

A bit weak through the GBA's speaker, but with decent

*** ficult to put this

Final Rating



'A game this good on a handheld means the future holds fantastic potential!"

WWF: Betraval

Betraval

Smash, bang, thwack, twock, crunch, bokko and, finally, duff!

eat-'em-ups on the Game Boy Color have a long and, to be honest, disappointing history. With very few exceptions, fighting games, especially official titles, haven't exactly flourished on the old Nintendo handheld. But WWF: Betrayal is kind of different. The Rock may be carving out an acting career for himself, but who'd have cast him in a Game Boy beat-'em-up adventure?

Rock Hard

It's the adventure dimension of this game that really makes it stand out among its unexciting peers. Of course, the Double Dragon style fighting adventure is an old idea, but to cast famous wrestling stars in an interactive adventure is a very novel idea, which has been seen through rather successfully here.

You see, whichever fighter you choose (out of The Rock, Stone Cold Steve Austin, Triple H or The Undertaker) you lose, at first.

Let's Hear It For The Sponge!

The Rock has had more than his fair share of success recently, with his acclaimed role in The Mummy Returns leading to a film career, as well as many fighting belts under his... belt, but no-one ever stops to consider his twin brother, The Sponge. This plucky young yank

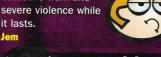
(real name: Lucinda De Fwaff) has been desperately trying to keep up with his sibling's achievement since nursery days. Owing to an unfortunate bladder problem, though, he rarely makes it into the second round of any wrestling bout. Luckily for everyone, he's now decided to try for the Worldwide Knitting Belt, and has sent us in some lovely tea cosies. He'll soon be appearing in the forthcoming Doctor Dolittle 3: Eddie Murphy

Isn't Funny Anymore.

Robbed of victory, you chase your enemy to find Vince McMahon severely beaten and Stephanie McMahon-Helmsley kidnapped! It's now your job to find the perpetrator, and, well, kick the living daylights out of him.

Revenger's

The graphics and sound are so-so, as is the fighting action, but the creators of the game have to be applauded for attempting something really original. There may be only a few environments leading to the final showdown at WWF's Titan Towers, but there are puzzles and plenty of vicious fights along the way. Once you're done of course, you're done, but it's still a rather enjoyable cocktail of intelligent detective work and





In my opinion...

With this game you can get stuck in there!

As has been said, finally we see a decent beat-'em-up on the GBC - with a cool mix of fighting action and adventure. It's great to see and play all your favourite WWF fighters. The only disappointment was the sound and graphics, but playability made up for it.







Be your favourite WWF fighter and go for it in the ring.



"Hooo-wa" - take that, you strange little scuba diving man.





need your help!



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Genre Beat-'em-up/Adventure

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Extras

X Link-up X Battery save

✓ Passwords × Infra-red × Printer × Rumble Pak

Take That! DE

- Play as any of your WWF heroes against many famous fighting faces.
- A truly original mix of adventure and beat-'em-



- Graphics only perform their function, and sound gets irritating.
- No extra options, which seems to be the norm for GBC games this issue.

Or you could try...

Prince Naseem Boxing From THQ

No plot here just loads and loads of full-o fighting fun with



Graphics ★★★
Nothing too horrible, but won't win

Final Rating

"At last, a WWF title with something between the ears!



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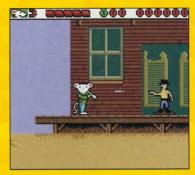
pparently he's a 'can-do' little fellow, Stuart. A loveable little orphan taken in by the unbelievably nice Little family in New York, young Stuart faces all sorts of adversities in his struggle to be accepted by his new family. Not surprising really, considering he's a mouse.

Moose In The

The amazingly successful movie hit has been very entertainingly brought to the tiny screen by the folks at Activision and Tiertex Design. True, the graphics owe a little more to the Commodore 64 than what we've become used to on the Game Boy Color, but this is more than made up for by the way the designers have crammed all sorts of scenes from the film into plenty of exciting levels.

Venerable Vermin

With Mr and Mrs Stout, Snowbell, and all the characters from the film putting in an appearance, Stuart's journey back to the bosom of his adoptive family is full of surprises, including fair-do's platform levels in Cowboy land, and New York City and, best of all, great racing sequences on land and water. There's even a crazy golf adventure to be completed! The lack of extras mean that this isn't exactly a long-player, especially for experienced games maniacs, but it's basically a title for the little ones, no matter what their species.



Stuart fails to show his ID at the Western style pub.





This game is loads of fun! There's lots of exciting levels where you're faced with various challenges. We loved the racing and golf adventures. However, it is quite basic and with no other options the lastability isn't great. But a good family game - kids will enjoy it.



Get revved up - the racing sequences are loads of fun!







£24.99 Price From Activision

Out now

Genre Adventure

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Extras

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Stuart Little DE

- There are many different challenges to play from level to level
- o Ideal adventure for the

Stuart Piddle Ba

Graphics are far from exciting. We're used to better than this.

No extra options at all, which is a shame for a family title.

Or you could try... **Bob The Builder**

Can he fix it?



disappointing.

Playability **** Brilliant mix of n gameplay styles

Lastability ***

Final Rating

"A really fun play, but experienced players will complete it in a trice."

E.B. White's Dream

The big-screen adaptation of Stuart's adventures, (starring Michael J Fox, Hugh Laurie and Geena Davis) may have been so successful that a seguel is already nearly in the can (and plenty of new Game Boy titles to go with it!) but real Stuart fans will know

that the original books by E.B. White can't be beaten. The late creator of Charlotte's Web first thought of Stuart while having a doze on a train: "I went to bed one night in a railway sleeping car, and during the night I dreamed about a tiny boy who acted rather like a mouse. That's how the story of Stuart Little got started." Aw.





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Spider-Man, famous for doing what a spider can but will his super powers conquer the Game Boy Advance?

Activision has played an absolute blinder here with the Spider-Man licence. Not content with porting his stickiness onto every format possible - you just know that come the summer next year we'll all be angling for even more movie tie-in games. For those of you interested in learning more about the movie, get yourselves over to:

www.spiderman.sonypi ctures.com for the first official trailers and cast details, news and the like. The more sneaky of you ought to go and check out:

www.spidermanhype. com for a more 'unofficial' take on the movie including a movie synopsis (Don't worry, it doesn't give too much away!) news, rumours and even a forum so that all you Spidey-fans can converse.

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Even super heroes are susceptible to a little gambling fever now and then. Go on, spidey - 17 Black

s far as we can tell, the world could do with a few more radioactive spiders. You know, the ones that if they bite you will render you with the ability to lift ten tonnes, crawl up walls and possess that famous Spidey-sense (all spiders have it) that forewarns you of imminent danger. Alas, it would seem that as the world is bereft of empowering spiders, we'll just have to make do with enjoying the adventures of



- Spidey got a bit annoyed with the croupier when 17 Black failed to come up. Then he legged it.
- The special blue suit you get for invulnerability is a nice touch.



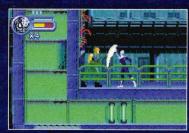


Stan Lee's making... those of Peter Parker (also known as Spider-Man).

It Makes Spidey

Thankfully, since those humble comicbook beginnings, the endless merchandise wheels have turned over the years and it would seem that those canny bods at Activision have plucked the all-important Spider-Man licence and







put it to good use. Come next year, when the Spider-Man film is released, Activision will watch that money roll in. Until then no format is ignored and this time the recipient of his stickiness is the magnificent GBA.

Give Too

The initial reaction to Spider-Man: Mysterio's Menace is quite favourable, with the required scene setting, comic-









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- Blinding graphics that show off the GBA's capabilities to a treat!
- Err, the intro is rather splendid, capturing all the comic-book magic!

Fungal Scrapers

outing, it's just a case of wander around it gets a little dull and repetitive all too quickly. The mix of gaming styles doesn't quite gel together all that well.

Or you could try...

Spider-Man

It's the same game only it's less pretty.



Graphics ★★★ You won't believe how good it ****

looks. If only it played as well..

Sound

Pretty standard really with nothing much to offend or get excited about.

Playability
Easy to get into, but occasionally
frustrating. The repetitive nature of
frustrating ameplay does become
while.

Lastability
There's plenty to do but wh *** you can be bothered to do it is

Final Rating

"It's a sidewaysscrolling beat-'em-up with Spider-Man... a smelly attempt to bring Spidey to the GBA

style intro and, more-importantly, mightily elements, but beneath and away from all the attempts to deceive you otherwise, this is a rather monotonous game and five minutes of play is enough splendid visuals do little to hide the fact to make this more than a little apparent.

Caught in A...

Also hampering Spider-Man in his quest for console domination is the fact that there's precious little here to separate this from this from the previous GBC

In my opinion...

be proud of.

terrible game, but it's

certainly not something

that a superhero would

whacking idiotic goons until you

complete the level, die or just grow

wearisome of it all. Certainly not a

No way son - you're 'avin a larf!

reckon Simon's bang out of order here! Sure, there's a lot of goons that want clobberin' but so what? It might not stretch the old brain cells but what there is here is good fun and the there. If you liked the Game Boy version, you

"All too quickly Spidey comes a little unstuck...

Friendly Neighbourhood.

Spider-Man is our friend, however, spiders are creepy with too many legs. Here are our amazing facts about Arachnids.

- 1. The average human will eat 8 spiders in their sleep during their lifetime.
- 2. On average more people are afraid of spiders than they are of death. 3. Humans are more likely to die from a bee sting rather than a spider.
- 4. You average field contains about 130 spiders per square metre.
- 5. All spiders are carnivores, but prefer insects to human flesh.
- 6. Spiders were around before the dinosaurs!
- 7. Spiders digest their food externally thanks to saliva that contains enzymes
- that liquefy food (yuk!). 8. The Piaroa Indians in

Venezuela eat toasted tarantulas (bigger yuk!).



impressive in-game graphics.

Unfortunately, all too quickly Spidey

comes a little unstuck. You see, the

essentially a good 90% of your time you

some challenges and yes the game does

'All I did was ask the way to the

gents! Some people just have no

are in effect playing a lame sideways

scrolling beat-'em-up. Sure there are

that it's quite a dull game where

have some pitfalls and platform



One of the original fighters has been condensed, compacted and squished into the Game Boy - and it looks even better for it!

ooking very much like it did when it came out on the MegaDrive, Street Fighter: Revival sees all of the old skool back in the ring and ready for action. Featuring the now infamous Dalsim, Ryu and Chun Li with her 'Spinning bird KICK!'

Feel the Street

The fact that the game makers have managed to take this fighter and squeeze it onto a GBA cart is a miracle in itself. The fact that all of the moves and special moves are still there and it runs faster than a dog with its nuts on fire makes this import one of the big ones to watch out for!



M. Bison gets ready to kick the living sweat out of poor young Kylie Minogue (Makes no sense if you ain't seen the film).



Price	£34.99
From	Capcom
Release	Out now (import)
Genre	Beat-'em-up

www.capcom.jp

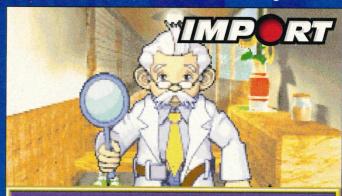
✓ Battery save

X Passwords X Mobile Link

Final Rating

"An oldie but a oodie, Capcom vill keep rolling this one out until the cows freeze over.

For all we know, this sad old git could be telling us lurid details of the kind of things he gets up to with the beetles when the lights are out.



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Breeding Series:

Exactly what every gamer wants: a game about how to breed beetles.

ollowing very much in the tradition of Pokémon, this game involves the player in the hand rearing and training little creatures. But this one, rather disturbingly, focuses on the itchy, scratchy, hard-backed nasties, beetles. YERK!

Yuk, yuk, yuk!!!

Not wanting to get too close to this game in case of INSECT ATTACK, this looked like a nasty, weevily nightmare. Why would you want to breed beetles? And then why would you want to play a game about it? No accounting for taste: this coming from the

nation that gave us raw fish and Sumo! Nerys





And you thought that Beetle breeding was all about damp sheds and that!



Price £34 99

From **Natsume** Out now (import)

Simulation

www.beatles.com

Extras

✓ Link-up × Battery save ✓ Passwords × Mobile Link

Graphics ★★★
Absolutely stunning to look at. A wonder on your GBA! ***

Sound ***

and fun. An

Final Rating

"A horrible, heavy and crusty idea which made this reviewe squirm! Horrid

Now it's not every GBA game that lets you chat with Pandas, is it? Oh, except for Panda Chatting 4. Oh, and Robin the Talkative Panda. And the Panda one.





EX Monopoly: you'll believe a board game doesn't work on the GBA.



MONOPOLISE!

It may surprise you to know that

Monopoly was born in 1935 in

Germantown, Pennsylvania, and

not in London! To some, the idea

of the game not containing Hyde

impssoble, but there have been

what squares you could land on!

Park Corner and so on is

so many freaky versions of

Monopoly, you'd be surprised

Simpsons, Star Wars, Disney,

Powerpuff Girls- even Pokémon

Gold and Silver! All have had the

Monopoly treatment in the U.S.

Must only be a matter of time

before we're treated to the EastEnders version.

Price £34 99

Infogrames Release Out now (import)

Genre Party Puzzler **YYYY Plavers**

Web www.monopoly.com

✓ Link-up ✓ Battery save X Passwords X Mobile Link

Top Hat

- Superb graphics, plus a real attempt to add a bit
- Sound is also very good here, and really tries to get some atmosphere going.

of plot. We think

Old Boot

On import it's useless. Unless you can read Japanese fluently.

Basically, any board game adaptation is going to a big waste of £34.99. Full stop.

Or you could try...

Winnie The Pooh



*** nt of sound and what there is was in, err, Japanese. Which actually sounded

Playability ***

Final Rating



"Monopoly played well as a party game and should work after being translated!

The oldest and most British of board games gets reincarnated as a GBA game!

onopoly has been the game to play with your Gran for years now. It's finally been given a facelift for the GBA and has been made into a turn based, ultra modern fun for all the family game!

Capital Gains

Still featuring all of the old rules, in this version you throw little dice icons, tot up your score and move around the board. Like all good board games, there are infinite possibilities with this game for you, so it will never play the same way twice. There are at least eight characters in the game, all of which have their own special

characteristics, with some far more willing to trade than others, and some who like to put their lovely properties up for auction!

The link up can support up to four players, with a version for both people with their own carts, and those with just one between them. As well as this, the mobile link up allows you to play people from all over!

It's based on the Japanese version of Monopoly, which is set in Tokyo, but should be based on the traditional

London based game in the UK. Park Lane and Mayfair here we come! Nerys









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Sabrina The Animated Series: Zapped!

1-2	Sabrina, Sabrina Salem, Jem
1-3	Sabrina, Salem, Salem, Red head boy
1-4	Sabrina, Harvey, Salem, Sabrina
2-1	Salem, Chloé, Sabrina, Salem
2-2	Harvey, Salem, Red head boy, Red head boy
2-3	Harvey, Harvey, Red head boy, Sabrina
2-4	Harvey, Chloé, Red head boy, Salem
3-1	Chloé, Jem, Jem, Harvey
3-2	Jem, Harvey, Chloé, Sabrina
3-3	Jem, Cloey, Chloé, Salem
3-4	Jem, Jem, Chloé, Salem
4-1	Red head boy, Red head boy, Harvey, Chloé
4-2	Sabrina, Chloé, Jem, Salem
4-3	Sabrina, Jem, Jem, Harvey
4-4	Sabrina, Red head boy, Jem, Chloe

This little plus sign lets you Pause your game move up, down, left and right! or call up the Options screen! **B** Button Most of the cheats are a GAME BO combination... buttons are... A Button ...of the A and B Select buttons. Press This button is often used for them carefully! Options screens.

the Nummy Recurring

To jump to any point in this strange Egyptian adventure, simply reveal the relevant digits on the password screen.

The first three numbers or letters should be entered across the top three spaces, and the second set left to right across the bottom.

Spicer-No.









End Level Password

Only a fool would pay twenty-five quid for a game and then play it all the way through! From the main menu select Continue, then enter: **S8KR6** as your password to jump straight to the end.

Hidden Spidey Level

After defeating Lizard, (enter the password **BXBND** if need be) return to Downtown and go all the way to the left of the entire area, where

you'll fall right through to a secret level!
Not a very exciting one, but still secret.
Unlock Hitchcock Mode
For a really innovative cheat, enter the
password B1RDY. Not only will all of
your enemies become birds, like in the
classic Hitchcock movie of the same
name, but all the death scenes will
black out into Hitchcockian
monochrome. Spooky.

you'll find a pipe. Now if you go further

down by pressing A and down together,

Spider-Man 2: The Sinister Six

There are loads of superb cheat

options in the latest GBC incarnation of everyone's

favourite webslinger, all of which need to be inputted on the title page. After completing each code, you'll be transported to a new title page, except in the case of the excellent Teddies bonus game!

INFINITE HEALTH UP, DOWN, RIGHT, A INFINITE WEB

LEFT, DOWN, B, UP.
LEVEL SKIP

B, A, LEFT, DOWN, UP, RIGHT UNLOCK BONUS TEDDIES GAME

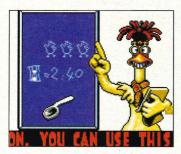
A, B, A, B, DOWN

UNLOCK NIGHTMARE MODE
A, B, SELECT, UP, RIGHT, DOWN

WEB O' DEATH DOWN, A, B, A, A.

BLANCODER CODES

Plenty to be going on with here if you're lucky enough to own a crucial Xploder... get inputting those codes!









1942

Inf Loops \$0D2AC4EF Inf Lives \$0D2AC9EF

Chicken Run

Inf corn 0D306481

Croc

Inf Lives \$0DBACB6E Inf Crystals \$0DBA776E Inf Turtles \$0D2A1D6E

Donald Duck

Always Newspaper 0D22AB37 Inf Lives 0D275537 Inf Discs 0D53AE37

Inf lives

0D812C81

Infinite health

0D6185D8

Frogger 2

OD26E0EF

22 gems collected
OD37BEEF

Gems counter on zero
OD21D0EF
Inf timebar

Spider-Man

Infinite lives
0D2A54D8
Lots of points
0D2AB2EF
Max attack
0D275AEF
Max defence
0D2736EF

Taz-Mania

Inf Time \$0D2A0AEF Inf Lives \$0D2407EF

Inf Health

Tomb Raider

\$0D206581 Inf Large Medipaks \$0DBA4381 **Inf Small Medipaks** \$0DBA7781 **Inf Doorkeys** \$0DBACB81 99 Panel Pieces \$0D841D81 **Inf Dynamite** \$0DBA0581 Inf Snakekeys \$0D84CA81 Inf Red & Blue Diamonds \$0D841A81 **Inf Gold Bars** \$0D846381 **Inf Rapid Bullets** \$0DBA8D81 **Inf Heavy Bullets \$0DBAC781** Inf Air \$0D20AD81

Have Iris & SnakeEye & Orb &

Nightmare Stone \$0D30EB81 Have Three Staff Segments \$0D30B881

Air Force Delta

Inf missiles 0D278329 No damage 0D848829 Inf fuel 0D849D29 Stop timer 0DBAA129

Alfred's Adventures

Inf lives 0D24B181 Inf diamonds 0DBA9081

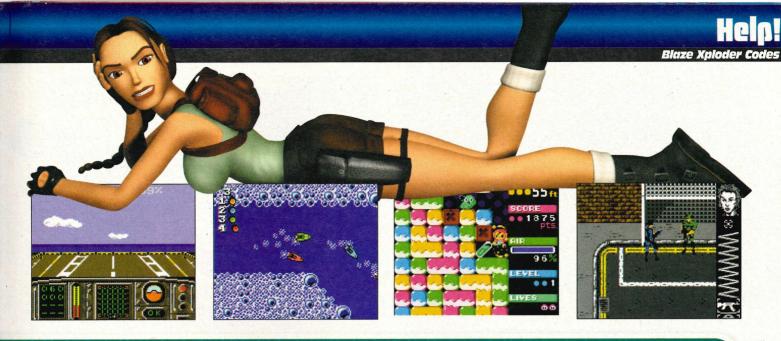
Buffy The Vampire Slayer

Infinite energy 0D6010AE SuddenDeath 0D21E0AE

F-18 Thunder Strike

Inf AIM 7





\$0D26A355 Inf AIM 9 \$0D262155 Inf Squadron **\$0D24EAE9**

Inf apples

Jungle Book: Mowgli's Wild Adventure

OD26D6AE Inf lives **OD2CECAE** Inf diamonds OD2D15AE Always banana OD22F0AE **Always coconut** 0D24F0AE Invincible 0D22CBDD

Magical Tetris Challenge **Start from Line 99**

\$0DBACD00 Always the same shape: **Standard** 4-in-a-row \$0D210200 3-&-1-left

\$0D220200

3-&-1-right \$0D230200 2-&-2-left \$0D240200 2-&-2-right \$0D250200 3-&-1-mid \$0D260200 Cube of 4 \$0D270200 **Specials** 5-in-a-row \$0D280200 5-as-stealth \$0D290200 3-&-2-mid \$0D2A0200 5-as-C \$0D2B0200 3-&-1-mid-&-1-right \$0D2C0200 3-&-1-mid-&-1-left \$0D2D0200 5-as-Z \$0D2E0200 5-as-S \$0D2F0200 5-as-Cross \$0D300200 8-as-U \$0D310200 6-as-cube-&-1-mid \$0D320200

6-as-stealth \$0D330200 5-as-angle \$0D340200 Cube of 9 \$0D360200 Cube of 25 \$0D380200 15-as-stealth \$0D390200 13-as-star \$0D3A0200 5-3-1 \$0D3B0200 **Free Choice** \$0D3C0200 **Single Cube** \$0D3D0200

Micro Machines

Always first 0D2227D8 Inf lives 0D249400

Mr. Driller

Infinite Lives 0D2B832A **Infinite Air** 0D85132A 0D85B237

Perfect Dark

Infinite health

0D488B6E

Infinite Falcon 2 ammo 0D2B677F

Infinite MG1-16G ammo

0D305C7E

Fire ShotGun ammo

0D216A6E

Fire RailGun ammo

0D226A6E

Fire MG1 ammo

0D236A6E

Fire MP ammo

0D246A6E

Rugrats -Totally Angelica

Inf Cookies to catch \$0D21A32A

Have 10 Cookies caught

\$0D2B212A

Start CardGame with 3 matches

\$0D38BB37

The Lion King

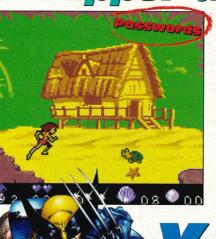
Inf Energy \$0D267DA2 Inf Lives \$0D26D4A2

Titus The Fox

Inf Energy \$0D264DD8 Inf Lives \$0D2430D8



Flipper & Lopaka



2	Q9MRMK
3	Q9MPP1
4	Q9MR61
5	Q9MKPR
6	+9MM3Z
	Q9MM47
8	Q9MMRF
9	
	Q9MM3S
	Q9MMN0
12	Q9MKR8
	Q9MMPN
	Q9MKMX
15	Q9MM44
16	Q9MMRG

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Hawk's

V!T!MBBBBBVV for \$50,000 with Tony Hawk, but no objectives completed.

B8SD2!!!!!T! for all objectives completed as Tony Hawk.

VTPMPSBBBBVV to get glitched

money, all parks, and the Falcon board. BTO7ZTPTTBBV to have all three stages, all three boards and \$69,910 for Mr Tony Hawk. VT0!3TT!TZT1 for \$80,150, all

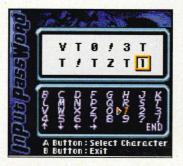
boards, and all levels.





Passwords

Downt	ownHead, Claws, X, Body
Downt	own 2Claws, Sabrewolf,
	Body, Head
Tokyo	Skull, Head, X, Claws
Lab	Claws, Blue Head, X, Skull
Lab 2	Skull, X, Claws, Sabrewolf
End	Blue Head Skull V Lady







PASSWORD



There's a secret costume to be had in this entertaining little title. To play as Super Robot, simply wait for the title screen to appear and then tap A ten times, then B ten times. Press Select, and you'll get the option! To be honest, it makes no difference to the game, but there you go.



Enter **BMHG** as a password to unlock all levels, including the bonus level, at the world map. That saved a bit of time, didn't it, brother?



Hello Kitty's

To unlock all levels and the entire story book press: DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, UP, B, A, B, UP, DOWN, UP, DOWN, RIGHT, LEFT. Hurrah!



Woodstock	ZVBM
Pig Pen	ZLNH
Marcie	HGQM











3. SAY MY NAME 102937 (**) (**) REF: 109592 REF: 10743 |
4. YOU MAKE ME SICK 118263 (**) REF: 118139 REF: 133486

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has already hit the

top of the charts!

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Top Ten: All Genres

Position	Game Name
1	Mat Hoffman's Pro BMX
2	Pokémon Gold & Silver
3	Tomb Raider
4 5 6 7	Metal Gear Solid
5	Perfect Dark
6	Mickey's Racing Adventure
7	Pokémon Yellow
8	Austin Powers
9	Alice In Wonderland
10	Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening

Publisher	Rating
Activision	95%
Nintendo	95%
Core Design	95%
Konami	94%
Nintendo	94%
Nintendo	93%
Nintendo	92%
Take 2	91%
Nintendo	91%
Nintendo	90%

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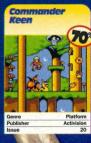












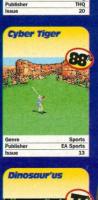








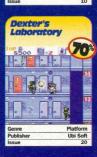
















Top Ten Shoot-'em-ups

Game Name Metal Gear Solid **Perfect Dark** Mission Impossible Army Men Advance SWIV R-Type

Dropzone Men in Black: The Series Action Man: Search for Base X

Publisher Konami 94% 91% Nintendo 90% 96% 85% 85% 82% 80% 78% 74% **Infogrames** 3D0 SCI Taito Acclaim Interplay















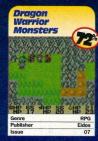






Dragon Tales: Dragon Wings

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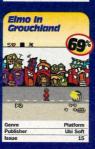
















































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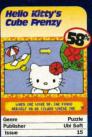




















Jeremy McGrath

Supercross



































Top Ten Strategy/Adventure

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Game Name
Pokémon Yellow
Pokémon Gold & Silver
Croc 2
The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening
Castlevania: Circle of the Moon
Thunderbirds
Disney's Dinosaur
Chicken Run
Harvest Moon
Daikatana

Publisher	Rating
Nintendo	95%
Nintendo	95%
THQ	95%
Nintendo	95%
Konami	94%
SCi	93%
Ubi Soft	93%
THQ	93%
Nintendo	93%
Kemco	92%
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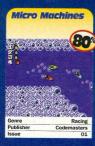
























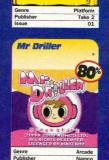
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lop Ten Beat-'em-ups				
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	International Karate	Studio 3	92%	
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	Donkey Kong Land	Nintendo	86%	
	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	THQ	85%	
	Street Fighter Alpha	Capcom	85%	
Comp.	Powerquest	SunSoft	85%	
	Fire Pro Wrestling	BAM!	85%	
	Ready 2 Rumble Boxing: Round 2	Midway	82%	
	WWF Attitude	Acclaim	80%	
0	Robot Wars	RRC Multimodia	750/	

Platform

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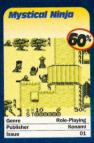








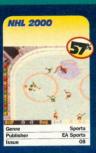


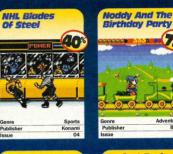






















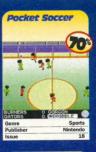


















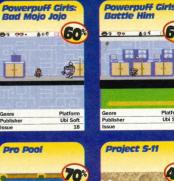


































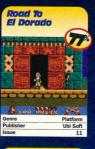




















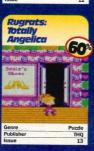
















































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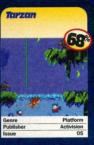


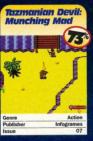


























Tiger Wood's PGA Tour 2000

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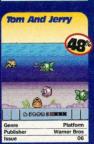


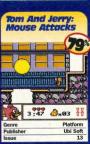












Top Ten Racers





Publisher	Rating
Nintendo	95%
LucasArts	93%
THQ	93%
LEGO	92%
Infogrames	92%
THQ	92%
Nintendo	92%
Nintendo	92%
Codemasters	91%
Infogrames	90%













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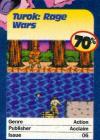
















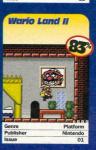
























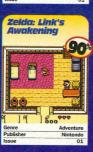
















Game Name
Mario Tennis
Mario Golf
Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2
Mat Hoffman's Pro BMX
UEFA 2000
All Star Tennis '99
NBA In The Zone 2000
O'Leary Manager 2000
Player Manager 2001
Three Lions

Publisher	Rat
Nintendo	95%
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Activision	94%
Activision	93%
Infogrames	91%
Ubi Soft	86%
Konami	85%
Ubi Soft	85%
THQ	85%
Take 2	82%



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